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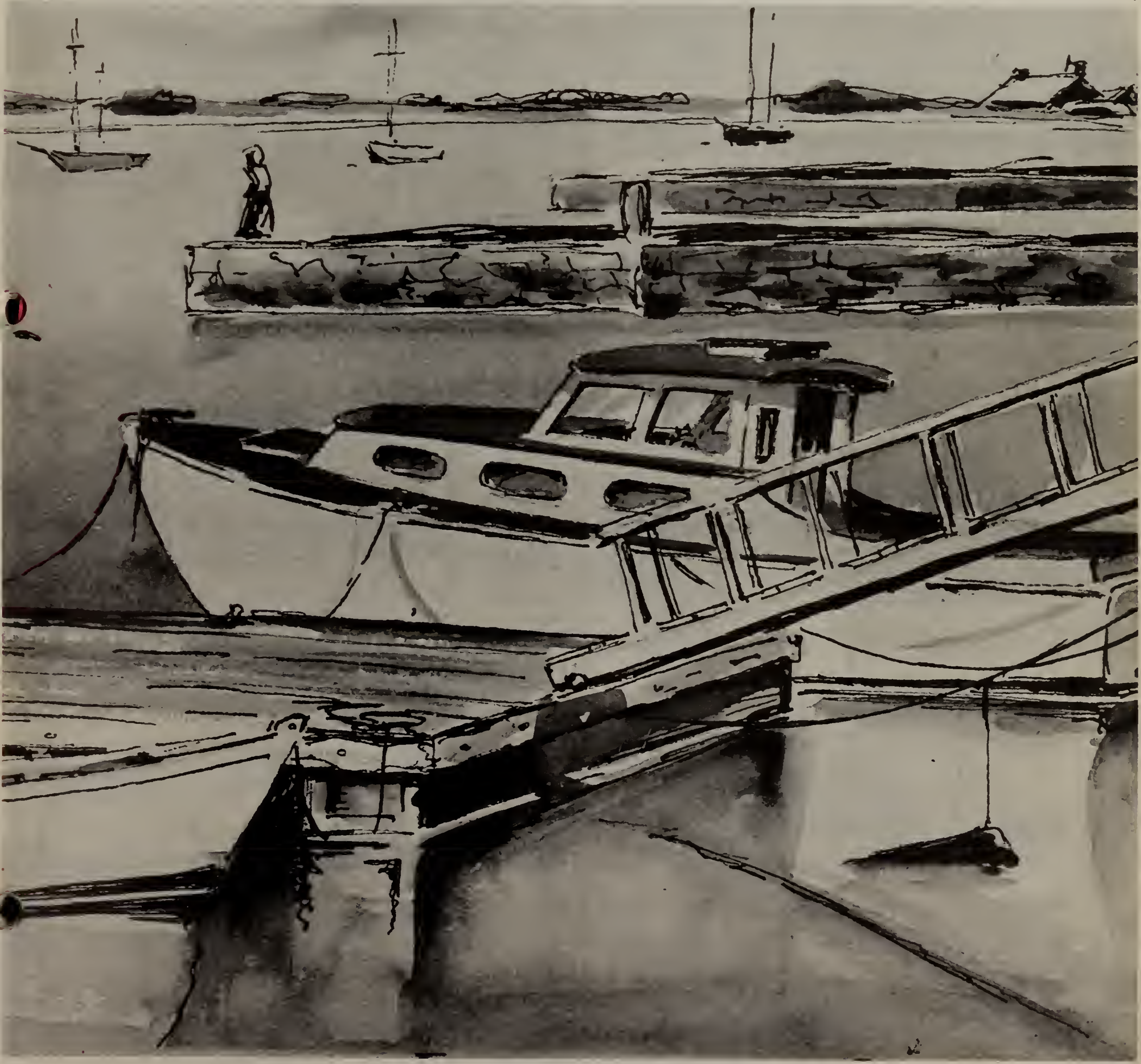

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their Mother and Daughter banquet on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 P. M. in the church vestry. Toastmaster will be Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, Guild president. Dinner arrangements are being made by Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr., missionary and world friendship chairman. The entertainment, arranged by Mrs. Wilfred Moss, program chairman, and Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, includes solos by Mrs. William Walega, and readings by Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. Allen Sherman and Miss Susan Pelson. Tickets are $1.00 each, and for daughters and guests under 10, 50¢ each. They may be purchased from any member of the executive board.

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The Mattapoisett Friday night bowling league held their eighth annual banquet at the Shining Tides Saturday night. Awards were given out by the President, Marshall Ross. Receiving awards were Irene Hyde and Joe Costa, high average; Pauline Renahan and Arthur Tiffany, high three; Marion Faria and Edward Perry, high single. The team in first place was the Beetles with Kay Hathaway, captain, Betty McAdams, Tony Faria, Arthur Tiffany and Don Reynolds. Second place team was the Woodpussys with Doris Hatch, captain, Priscilla Hiller, Herb Cray, Brydson Sharples and Tony Sylvia. Low team for the year were the Lightnings with Lorraine Bryant, captain, Mildred Kelley, Rose Kouble, Ralph McAdams and George Montgomery. Prizes were given to those who did not miss a bowling night, and to Dot Reynolds who was in charge of substitutes. Priscilla and Ira Hiller were given a gift by the league in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. The meeting was then turned over to the new president, Tony Faria who presented the outgoing president, Marshall Ross, a gift. Officers elected for the 1955-1956 season were: Tony Faria, president; Arthur Tiffany, vice-president and Joe Costa, secretary-treasurer.

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HAD OPERATION

David McAdams, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAdams of Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, had an appendectomy at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford on Monday, April 25th.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Bill Suzan would like to thank the Fire Department for their prompt action which saved his barn from fire on Sunday, April 24th. The fire was held to one part of the barn, because the firemen acted so promptly and only one room was lost.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Lorine Hartley of Rochester celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday, April 30th.

Mrs. Calvin Coggeshall of Rochester also celebrated her birthday April 30th.

HANDICRAFT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Frank Howland of Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester entertained members of the Handicraft Club of the Rochester Woman's Club at her home Thursday evening. Members crocheted squares for the afghan which is to be sold at the annual Fair in June. Refreshments were served by the hostess. There were twelve members present.

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Honored guests were Mr. Gibson, Commissioner from Wareham, Mr. Dexter of Marion, Mr. Elbridge Cleveland of Wareham, Mr. Arthur Delano of New Bedford and Calvin Daggett, scoutmaster and Warren Doane, assistant scoutmaster.

Merit badges and second class scout awards were made to the boys by the scoutmaster, Calvin Daggett.

Mr. Gibson gave an interesting account of Boy Scout work and commended the Troop and Troop Committee for its fine work. He also told about the many advantages for the boys who attend Camp Cachalot.

A baked ham dinner was served to about 175 guests and friends by Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Lionberger, Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, Mrs. Harry Coggeshall, Miss Beryl Coggeshall, Mrs. Frank Howland, Mrs. Olive Winslow, Mrs. Harry Peckham, Mrs. Marion Pierce Mrs. Marion Church, Mrs. Warren Doane, Mrs. Herbert Snell, Mrs. Logan Doane, Mrs. Merton Hartley, Miss Katherine Hartley, Mrs. Margaret Benner and Mrs. Henry Hartley.

Following the dinner, movies of outdoor life were shown by Mr. Gibson.

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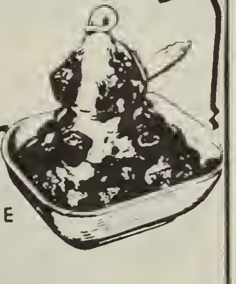

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ANTIQUES TOLD ABOUT AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

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At the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Past Presidents' Day was observed. Honored guests were Mrs. Thomas Renahan, Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson and Mrs. Sylvia.

The nominating committee presented the following slate officers for the year, 1955-1956 to be acted at the annual meeting: Mrs. Frank Kouble, president; Mrs. Howard Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, second vice-president; Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, recording secretary; Miss Marie-Jeanne Gendreau, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Norlander, treasurer; and Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, federation secretary.

Mrs. Sylvia announced the annual State Federation meeting is to be in Swampscott May 16, 17 and 18. She also announced that the annual meeting is to be May 26th at

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Mrs. Manuel P. Correia, ways and means chairman, announced the food and cake sale which was held Saturday at the Village Drug Store, and that the Telephone Card Parties would continue to May 21st.

Mrs. Charles Smith, music chairman, announced that the Choral Group were planning to sing at the Music Festival Monday evening at the Town Hall and for the Fairhaven Eastern Star Thursday evening with the group meeting at Mrs. Andreasen's home at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood, veteran's chairman, announced that two afghans have been made this year. She also requested that anyone having used playing cards not needed to take them to her house and she will see that they are delivered to the hospital at Otis Air Base where they are badly needed.

Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, literature-drama chairman, reported on the progress of the play, "George Washington Slept Here". Rehearsals are now in progress and the play will be presented May 19th and 20th in the Town Hall. Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Miss Ruth Schofield, Mrs. C. W. Tylee and Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle are in charge of tickets and Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson is in charge of programs.

Mrs. Thomas Renahan, scholarship chairman, reported that of the 23 letters sent to students graduating in June, five answers had been received for the scholarship and three answers for the nursing scholarship.

Miss Fox announced tentative plans for a trip to "The Breakers" in Newport by the American Home Group in June.

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RETURNED FROM ROCHESTER

Mrs. Amy Savery of Rochester has just returned home from a visit in West Hartford, Conn. with Mrs. E. T. Sirman, sister of Albert L. Humphrey. She went by auto with her niece, Mrs. Virginia Hathaway of East Wareham. Mrs. Savery celebrated her 91st birthday on April 17th.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. John Bougie of Rochester, sister of Mrs. Joseph Willett of Dallas, Texas, formerly of New Bedford, are visiting Mrs. Rene LeClair in Charleston, West Virginia and also Mr. and Mrs. Morton Nutnic of Jamaica, New York.

BEAN AND HAM SUPPER

The Holy Ghost Club is sponsoring a ham and bean supper June 11 from 6 to 8 P. M. at the Holy Ghost Clubhouse. Tickets may be procured from any member and John Souza has some at Frank's Market.

RUMMAGE SALE

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The conference, sponsored by the Plymouth County Teacher's Association, will discuss ways and means of developing the language arts programs in the elementary and junior high schools of Carver, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

The following program has been arranged tentatively:

1:00-1:15 Wareham High School orchestra
1:15-1:20 Greetings from the PCTA by Mr. Balfour S. Tyndall, president
1:20-1:50 "Language Arts in the Modern School Program" - Mrs. Frances Pratt, Elementary Supervisor from Abington.
2:00-3:15 Discussion groups
Primary: Mrs. Ethel E. McGrath, Rochester teacher, chairman, Mrs. Phyllis Chase, Lakeville teacher, recorder.
Intermediate: Arthur F. Baker, Mattapoisett principal, chairman, Robert Roy, Marion superintendent, recorder.
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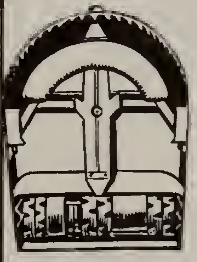

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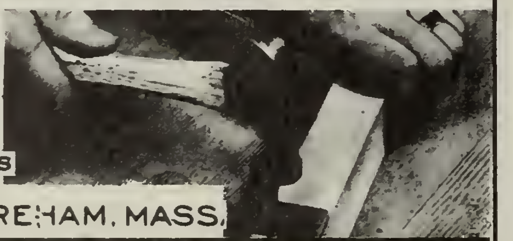
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At 11:00 A. M. on May fifth, Mrs. Warner B. Hartford of the Museum of Fine Arts will present an assembly for grades five through nine in which she will show film strips and give a suitable commentary.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

Recently Miss Mollomo's fifth grade, assisted by Mrs. Helen O. Winslow, music supervisor, presented an intermediate grades assembly based on the growth of America and composed of story and song. Ross Hopkins served as narrator. Other participants having individual roles were Priscilla Bradley, Carol Dunn, Linda Price, Peter Sawyer, Richard Toomey, Sally Ann Troy and Pauline Valladoa.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SCHEDULES FOR REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

Baseball: May 2, Mattapoisett at Marion, 2:45; May 4, Rochester at Mattapoisett, 3:15; May 6, boys' practice; May 11, Freetown at Mattapoisett, 3:30;
May 13, Boys' practice; May 18, Lakeville at Mattapoisett, 3:30; May 20, Mattapoisett at Carver, 3:15; May 26, Marion at Mattapoisett, 2:45.

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13, Mattapoisett at Lakeville, 3:15; May 16, Girls' practice; May 23, Mattapoisett at Friends Academy, 2:45; May 25, Marion at Mattapoisett, 3:15 and June 1, Girls' team plays faculty, 2:45.

RETURNED HOME FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill B. Walker of Tobey Lane, Mattapoisett have returned home after visiting relatives in Annapolis, Maryland.

GRADUATION DANCE PARTY

Mattapoisett Junior High School are invited to a after graduation dance party. It is to be held in the all purpose room at the school, and parents of students will assist at the event. Bud Lilley's orchestra will play for dancing which is Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen's gift to the graduates. Plans are underway for refreshments, decorations and entertainment. Each graduate may invite one guest partner. Mrs. John Hagen, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Harold Mahoney, Mrs. Millard Titcomb and Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn.

GIRL SCOUT DANCE

Girl Scout Troop #136 of Rochester held their dance Saturday, April 30th in the Grange Hall. The hall was attractively decorated and the Woodchoppers played for the event. Entertainment was also enjoyed.

QUILT TIED

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Rochester Board of Health

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geggatt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tripp and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester on Saturday, April 30th.

PARENTS OF SECOND SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Briggs of Needham, former residents of Mattapoisett, are parents of a second son, Richard Williams, born Wednesday, April 20th.

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ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST

The annual May breakfast, given by the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, was held Monday morning in the church vestry. Approximately 150 guest were served between 7 and 9 A. M. Japanese quince decorated the windows and small centerpieces of flowers were at each table. General arrangements were made by Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond. Mrs. Albert Heuberger, kitchen chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Howard Nash, Jr., Mrs. Russell H. Sherman, Mrs. Jennie Toolis, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood, Mrs. Andrew D. Sylvia, Mrs. Fred G. Heald, Mrs. Harry B. Downing and Miss Alice Ordway. The dining room and cafeteria committee was comprised of Mrs. Kenneth M. Wiggin, Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Mrs. Samuel Hathaway and Miss Dorothy L. Fox. Table setting committee; Mrs. Albert D. Furnans, Mrs. Albert Goodwin, Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. John Denham, Jr., and Mrs. Marshall Ross. Posters were made by Mrs. Robert Seeley. Home-made doughnuts were made by Mrs. Herbert D. Cray, Jr.

BRIDAL SHOWER

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FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE	
Sunday Services	
Bible School	10:00 AM
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	
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Sunday School	10 A. M.
Morning Service	11 A. M.
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present. A bridal cake was enjoyed. Mrs. Denault is leaving soon to join her husband, Airman first class, Charles Denault, in Puerto Rico soon.

LITTLE BOY LOST

We had all the makings of a tragedy in our town last week when Eddie Smith, 5½, was missing in the wilds of Mattapoisett. It is a wonderful ending to the story that the boy was found safe and in good condition. The response of the men in the town, who gathered to join the search, would be unbelievable to a big city dweller. With only word of mouth news, 400 men gathered voluntarily and beat through the woods and swamp of the section for hours. The briers tore hands, face and pants, and only made the search continue the harder, as the men thought of the small boy who was lost. We feel very proud of our neighbors in this town of Mattapoisett. It is a wonderful thing to know that a person in trouble in our town is surrounded by friends. Most of the men in the search party did not even know the name of Eddie Smith, until they heard the news broadcast in the morning.

IN THE WAKE OF THE MARY CELESTE

by James Franklin Briggs

MORE EVIDENCE GATHERED

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"I kept detectives in two of the stores of Boston merchants for more than 40 days," Rogers says. "They found that the Marie (sic) Celeste's cargo was of dried fish and ale; that the fish was spoiled and valueless fish that stank; the ale was the rinsings of casks and some ullaged ale, also worthless.

"Then I began on preparing the case. I haunted the waterfront, and was so much in saloons that I had to warn my wife that if she heard that I had been seen drinking with sailors in tough barrooms she was not to mind; it was all true.

"Little by little I began to get the story. I found that the captain of the Marie Celeste had been asked whether he was not afraid some of the crew would give him away, and that he had replied that he could buy any of them for a glass of rum. That glass of rum proved to be the most expensive one ever heard of.

"The mate of the Celeste had been shipped only the day before she sailed. If I could get him, and get him to tell the true story, he would be my most important witness. I found that he was in a ship expected to arrive at Boston from Hamburg, and arranged to get word as soon as she was reported from Highland Light. Unfortunately I didn't get word until she was already in the harbor.

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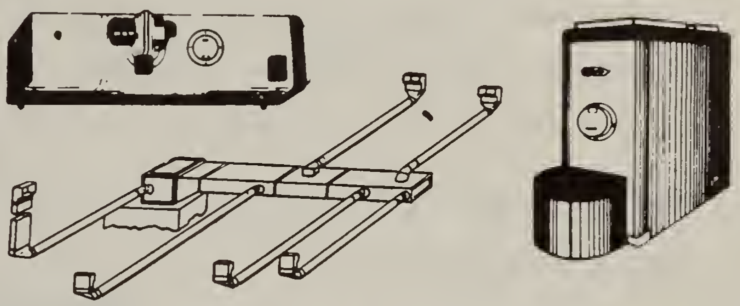

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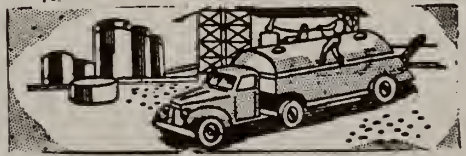

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he was captain of her--had already left. Pretending to be a friend, I asked where 'Cap'n Joe' might be, and the watchman said he had gone home to East Boston, and would come back next morning for his dunnage. Still, casually, I managed to find out that he had been gone about 40 minutes, and to get a description of what he wore. I, of course, had never seen the man.

"I figured--a sailor ashore--nearest saloon--say 20 minutes for a glass or two--then by the ferry--the North Ferry would be the nearest--and at the North Ferry there was Cap'n Joe.

"I trailed him to his home in East Boston, and as soon as he was safely indoors hustled back to my office for the paper I needed. When I got back and rang his doorbell he had gone out again because his wife was out. I hunted up the nearest saloon, and there he was in the back room having a drink all by himself. I pretended to have taken a few myself and to know him. I bought more than one drink; he bought some, and then I said, 'Iwant you to tell me, Joe, all you know about the Marie Celeste.

"He shut up then, but I began to feed him what I already knew--that the cargo was a fake, that the ship was piled up in broad daylight on a sunny morning on the only rock anywhere near, and that the captain wasn't afraid of what he, Joe, might say, because he could buy him for a glass of rum.

"By this time Joe was somewhat alarmed. He took me to his home and his wife joined me in pleading with him to make disclosure. I was really trying to protect him against any claim that he was a partner and a profiteer in the wrecking.

"Eventually he told me the story--that on the way south the captain had disclosed his intention, but said he was going to pile her up on Turks Island. I said, 'For God's sake, don't pile her up there; we shall all be drowned.' Joe said. Then the captain marked the rock at the entrance to Port-au-Prince harbor, and Joe asked him, 'Do you think you can hit that rock?'

"He told me how in a bright sun with a fair wind she went on. Her masts were cut away, and then she was abandoned. There was more difficulty to get this into an affidavit, but I finally got that also.

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Our cover picture this week is from an old glass plate. It pictures the Mattapoisett built Wanderer at her New Bedford berth. We are very grateful to Mrs. Vaites for giving us this print. Mr. and Mrs. Vaitses, who take some beautiful pictures themselves, have given us several more pictures which we think will interest you. Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron, who operate the Village Shop, have a large print of this same picture framed over their fireplace. They suggested that it would make a good Presto cover. We thank them for telling us about it.

MUSIC LOG

A Music Log is to be presented at the Rochester Consolidated School Friday, May 13th under the supervision of Mrs. Sherman, music supervisor.

ON RADIO SHOW

Miss Heidi Hartley of Hartley Road, Rochester appeared Saturday morning on the Bob Adam's Radio show. Heidi told Bob that she was to have her seventh birthday on Wednesday, May 11th, and she had two brothers who were at home listening to the program. We would like to congratulate Heidi on her birthday and her nice, clear speaking voice. Heidi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hartley.

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A whist party was held in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall Monday evening, May 9th at 8 P. M. In charge were Mrs. Ada Furtado, Mrs. Jennie Toolis and Mrs. Myrtle Spagnoli. Refreshments were served.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan are parents of a son, Paul J. Sullivan, Jr. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Carol LeClair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert P. LeClair of Main Street, Mattapoisett who share grandparent honors with Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Sullivan of New Bedford.

CELEBRATED FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Julie Fuller, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. William Fuller of Depot Street, Mattapoisett, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday, May 7th with a party at her home. Julie's guests included Brenda and Gary Willoughby, Debby Dexter, Phyllis Larsen, David and Kathryn Bradley, Steven Bachman, Freddy Troy, Butchy Kelly, Priscilla Yen, Sharon Young and Julie's sisters and brother, Beverly, Cynthia and Roger. Lunch was enjoyed by the guests and the cake was decorated with dancing girls.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albaugh of Dowagiac, Michigan are parents of an $8\frac{1}{4}$ lb. boy, born April 28th. Mrs. Albaugh is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Singer of Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett.

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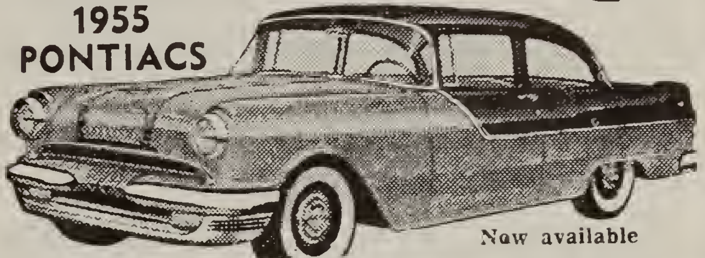
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RETURNED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry DeMello has returned to her home in Rochester from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston where she has been a patient the past 2 months.

WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE

The Rochester Woman's Club held a dance Friday, May 6th to benefit the Raymond C. Hartley scholarship fund. This scholarship fund is available to any Rochester resident completing their high school education and desire further education. Raymond C. Hartley lost his life in Burma in February, 1945 serving in the United States Army.

Don't forget the preparations are being made for the annual Memorial Day Boat Race on Mattapoisett River, starting at 9 A. M. at Hartley's and ending at the Herring Weir.

FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday was family night at the Congregational Church in Rochester. The Intermediate Group served a pot luck supper at 6:30 with a meeting following in the church later.

MAY BASKET PARTY

A May basket party will be held at the Rochester Grange Hall Wednesday, May 11th with all members making a basket with lunch enough for two.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tuttle are parents of a daughter, Kathryn, born March 25th.

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CELEBRATED SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Paul C. Bieringer celebrated his seventh birthday with a dinner party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bieringer of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett with ten guests present.

MAKJUT BOYS TO ENTERTAIN

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will meet Friday night in the Grange Hall at 7:30 P. M. It will be an open meeting and each member may bring a guest. The Makjut Boys of Taunton will entertain.

The Juvenile Grange Calendar for the remainder of the year is as follows: May 13, open meeting; May 27, Bird and Conservation, program in charge of Carlton Vaughan; June 10, Watuppa Juvenile Grangers to fill chairs; June 24, cook-out; July 8, Independence Program; July 22, meeting omitted; August 12, Subordinate Lecturer to bring program; August 26, Penny Fair; September 9, Mystery Ride; September 23, Election of Officers and October 14, Movies.

The refreshment committee for May 13 meeting is Carlton Vaughan, Judy Dunn, Carol Hyland and Robert Sylvia assisted by Mrs. Downing.

PARENTS OF SON

A son, Raymond Joseph, was born April 27th at Tobey Hospital, Wareham to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Silveira of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Silveira is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado also of Oakland Street who share grandparent honors with Mrs. Mary Silveira of Fairhaven and Joseph Silveira of Rochester.

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CELEBRATED FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Gerald Singer of Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett celebrated his fifteenth birthday on April 24th at a family gathering in North Dartmouth. Gerald is a student at Bristol County Agricultural School, and is supplementing his academic studies with a summer of practical experience on the McConville dairy farm.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held Tuesday at 2:30. A slate of officers was acted upon for the 1955-1956 season. Mrs. David Fearing conducted the meeting.

The Handicraft Club of the Woman's Club met Thursday, May 5 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Coggeshall of Marion.

ANNUAL PTC DINNER

The annual banquet of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Club will be held Thursday, May 12th at the Congregational Church vestry. Mrs. David H. Turner of Church Street is the chairman of the banquet committee. Following the banquet, everyone will go to the school auditorium for a fine entertaining evening. Mr. Russell H. Sherman, chairman of entertainment, has obtained Mr. Edward Lowrie and his chamber of music, consisting of seven musicians and a leader who will explain the different instruments and play a number of selections. A large turnout is expected at this annual affair which will complete the PTC meetings until school reopens in the fall.

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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday the intermediate grades pupils will watch the telephone company films, "Rehearsal" and "Party Lines", while on Tuesday, through the courtesy of Lt. William Fuller and the Coast Guard, the junior high school will see a color film on the Coast Guard Academy.

On Friday, May 13, the Center School will hold a registration day for entering first graders. Registration will follow a 1:15 assembly program being put on in the auditorium by the first grades under the direction of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Morgan. To facilitate registration parents are asked to bring with them their child's birth and vaccination certificates plus forms recently mailed to them from the school.

At 7:45 P. M. on Friday, May 13, the rhythm band, orchestra and glee club will present the annual Center School concert. Tickets may be obtained from any members of the latter two groups. Candy will be sold during intermission. Mrs. Morgan directs the rhythm band, Mrs. Root the glee club and Mr. Braga the orchestra.

The Mattapoisett Center School was well represented by language arts exhibits at the recent Regional Educational Conference held in Onset. The exhibits showed techniques used to put across different phases of language arts instruction and were predominately pupil work done under the guidance of teachers and supervisors.

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All but three members of the ninth grade are taking part in the class trip to Boston on Tuesday, May 17. Following opening exercises at school at 7:55 the group will travel by chartered bus to Cambridge where it will spend the morning touring the Harvard Botanical Gardens. In the afternoon it will take in the Red Sox-Cleveland baseball game, eating dinner enroute home.

Funds for the trip came from class projects and dues.

Students making the trip are Jean Alden, Raymond Biron, Judith Callahan, John Concannon, George Correa, Edward DeCosta, Jr., Florence Dexter, Nancy Dexter, Ruth Downing, Giles Dunn, Ann Farley, Anne Fitzgerald, Robert Furnans, Barry Hagen, David Harrison, Betsy Heuberger, Terry Hiller, Betsy Huggins, Frances Hyland, Patricia Kelley, Patricia Licari, Pamela MacLennan, Ellen Mahoney, Lucille Mandeville, Cynthia Monteiro, Evelyn Morgado, Allen Musakka, Lee Nottage, Lynne Nottage, Kathleen Radcliffe, Patricia Rebello, Carol Rego, Susan Rowland, Susan Rychlinski, Jovina Santos, Betty Souza, Barbara Spagnoli, Marlene Sylvia, William Titcomb, Elisabeth Townsend, Linda Valley, and Thomas Ward.

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GIRL HIT BY AUTO

Susan Wordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wordell of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett, was struck by an auto driven by Raymond Cook of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett Thursday evening while riding her bicycle on Beacon Street. Susan was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by the police ambulance. She suffered a fracture of the left leg and bruises of the right leg.

DINNER TO HONOR FORMER POLICE CHIEF

The townspeople of Wareham are to honor former Chief of Police Chester A. Churchill, twenty-five years chief in Wareham, at a testimonial dinner Saturday, May 14th at 6:30 P. M. at $3.50 per person. The guest speaker will be Lt. Governor Sumner G. Whittier. The affair is to take place at the Wareham Town Hall, and anyone wishing to attend please immediately contact Winston Cushman at Cornwell's Department Store or Chief of Police Clifton Keys for reservations.

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Lawrence C. Young is recuperating at his home on Church Street, Mattapoisett. He was recently a patient at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford for observation.

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VISITED FACTORIES

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OBSERVED BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Susan Katherine Underwood celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Underwood of Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett from 2 to 4.

Susan's guests were Elaine and Marice Cayton, Alicia Crabbe, Sandra Farley, Donna Lee Hubbard, Dexter Morgan, Mrs. Denman Morgan, Jane Hiller, William Darrah and Mrs. Darrah and Mrs. Charles Ripley.

VISITED IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitney Marriner of Watertown and Pico Beach, Mattapoisett were at their summer home at Pico Saturday.

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Rehearsals are now in progress for the play "George Washington Slept Here" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman to be presented by the literature-drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, chairman. This gay and amusing three act comedy will be presented Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 8 P. M.

Playing the roles of Annabelle and Newton Fuller are Mrs. Paul Harrison and William J. Spark, Jr. Their daughter Madge is played by Mrs. William V. Knapton, and the part of Mr. Kimber, the caretaker, is to be played by Frank Pimental. Others who have roles are Nelson R. Hiller as Steve Eldridge, Miss Anita Cornell as Hester the maid, Frederick Bieringer and Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. as the actor and actress, Clayton and Rena; Richard Tirrell as Raymond, Dwight Root as Uncle Stanley and Mrs. Lee Root and Ernest Gordon as the neighbors, Mrs. Douglas and Mr. Prescott.

The production is under the direction of Mr. Spark and stage manager is Mrs. Charles McIntire.

In charge of tickets are Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Miss M. Ruth Schofield, Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle and Mrs. C. W. Tylee and may be purchased from them or at the door.

Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, chairman of program arrangement, is being assisted by Mrs. Carleton Burr, Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur F. Baker, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. William Croft, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr., Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, Mrs. Chester Ryer, Mrs. William W. Winters and Mrs. Richard B. Young.

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Specifications may be obtained at the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The right is reserved to waive informalities or irregularities in any bid and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if it is deemed advisable for the best interests of the Town of Mattapoisett.

The date of completion of this construction shall be August 1, 1955.

The sealed proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Town of Mattapoisett or by currency in the amount of 5% of the proposed bid as a guarantee of performance.

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THE TRIAL

"And then came the trial", says Henry M. Rogers. "It lasted six weeks, and the defense attorneys were wild because they claimed this criminal case was really being tried and built up by the lawyer for the insurance companies.

"This was all they could do, for I never put my head inside the court room. I had Joe there though, scowling at the witnesses as they went on, and none of them dared to tell any different story. He never took the stand himself."

At the trial Joe's wife testified that two or three days after her husband, former mate of the Celeste, had returned from Haiti to Boston, Captain Parker had handed her the following letter:

E. Boston March 5, '85

Cap. J. E. Howe:

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G. C. Parker."

"The result of the trial in Boston", says Kingman N. Putnam, "was that the jury disagreed. They stood nine to three in our favor. The three men declined to convict Captain Parker on the charge of conspiracy for fear it might influence the jury who were going to try him for barratry. (Conviction of barratry was punishable by death at that time) I believe the jury in this case were locked up forty-eight hours before the judge discharged them. Of course a notice of a new trial was immediately given. All the shippers came forward and acknowledged their guilt. One firm which had collected a loss of $5000 on some rotten fish paid it back with interest. It also

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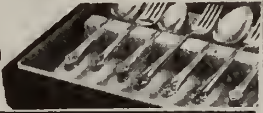

paid $1000 to the Government toward the cost of the suit."

Continuing Putnam says, "A member of one of the firms committed suicide. They all failed and went out of business within six months. Captain Parker died in three months. His mate died in six months. The Steamer Saxon was wrecked the next voyage and all hands lost, and so was the Schooner Mary E. Douglas. Of course it is absurd to suppose that these fatalities had anything to do with the Mary Celeste, but sometimes I do not wonder that sailors are superstitious."

ENVOY

So ends the strange story of an unlucky ship. The little vessel's log is closed-- but not the reader's interest. Still sails the Mary Celeste through waves of conjecture and waves of literature, and in her troubled wake still follow, unanswered, the questioners of a great sea mystery.

The End

VISITED FRIENDS IN CONNECTICUT

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Underwood and daughter, Susan, of Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett recently visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Wallace's brother, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grieger and children, Susan and Patricia, in New Haven, Conn.

They also visited in Hartford, Conn. Mr. R. W. Gobey and his niece, Mrs. Williams from Tennessee.

Susan Underwood was recently christened

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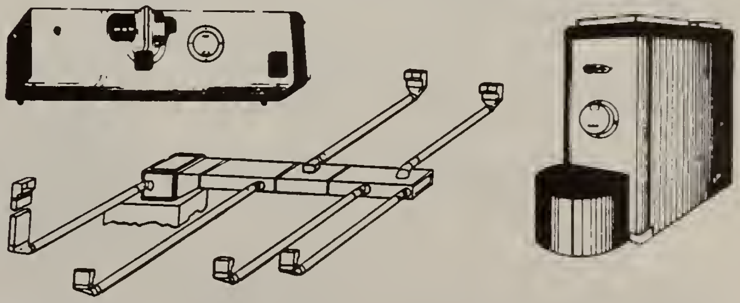

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in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and a christening party was held for her at an open house from 12:30 to 7:30 at the Underwood home.

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The Massachusetts Dairy Queen Owners Association will conduct two contests during the summer months. Their aim is to acquaint more people with Dairy Queen products:

One contest will be for the title, "Miss Massachusetts Dairy Queen". It will highlight the month of June, "Dairy Month." The winner will be announced on June 15, Dairy Queen's 15th birthday.

"Miss Massachusetts Dairy Queen" will be selected by a committee of top model agencies' directors. Any girl, any age, may enter the contest by sending a snapshot or a photograph to Box 431, Boston 2, Mass. before June 1, 1955.

First prize will be an "Island Holiday" for two -- a week's stay at the luxurious Harborside Inn at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard. Second prize will be a weekend in New York at the famous Roger Smith Hotel, with a tour of the UN, and tickets to TV shows included.

The second contest will be for a California vacation for two. Winners will be flown to California by TWA for a week's stay at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

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CREPE PAPER DECORATIONS AT GUILD MEETING

Mrs. Frank Moody of New Bedford gave a demonstration of crepe paper decorations and gift wrapping at the meeting of the Woman's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. At the conclusion of her talk, her work was presented to Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr., and Miss Dorothy L. Fox.

Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond presided at the business meeting and gave a devotional service. Mrs. Raymond reported on the May breakfast held recently in the vestry. The sum of $50. will be given to the Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford.

Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, delegate, reported on the Old Colony District Conference, department of women's work, held recently in Somerset.

The next meeting, June 7, will be the annual meeting and will be preceded by a luncheon. A "Share the Profit" sale will be held at 9:30 A. M. May 24 in the vestry.

Mrs. Marshall Ross and Mrs. Merrill B. Walker presided over the tea table where a bouquet of daffodils made up the centerpiece. Hostess, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, was assisted by Mrs. Chester Ryer, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Howard West and Mrs. Kenneth Wiggin.

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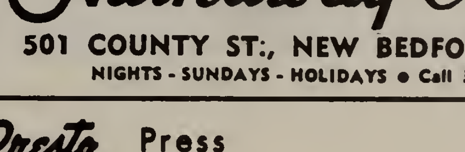

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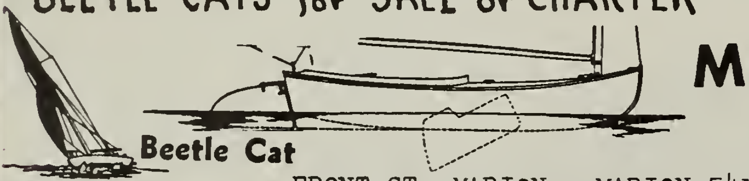

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

The three-act comedy, "George Washington Slept Here" will be presented by the Literature-Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Thursday and Friday nights of this week at 8:00 P. M. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Assisting in the production of the play will be Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. John B. Reed, Mrs. William A. Walsh, Mrs. David H. Turner and Mrs. Donald C. Jason, properties; Mrs. Arthur F. Baker, Fred Bieringer, Robert A. Bailey, Harold Banks and Frederick Donati, stage set construction; Mrs. David C. Moore, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood and Mrs. Denman Morgan, prompters; Mrs. James P. Randle, sound effects; Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Dean Doran and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, makeup and Mrs. David Moore, publicity. Mrs. Robert A. Bailey is the general chairman, Mrs. Charles McIntire, stage manager and William J. Spark, Jr., director.

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CANNON HOUSE FIREPLACE

We have had many pictures, on our cover, of the exteriors of our Mattapoisett homes. Most of these homes built in the 1800's have the classic simple lines of the Cape Cod home and they grow old but never out of date. This week we have an interior. The parlor of the Cannon House on Water Street, now the home of Mr. Malcolm Coderre. The picture was taken many years ago and it's interesting to see the many oriental ornaments. Notice the picture and the silk runner on the fireplace mantle. The seafaring men of the town did a great deal of their shopping in Japan. The Mattapoisett ship builders built their homes, as they built their ships, to endure. Our Cannon Street picture of a few weeks ago was yellow with age, which is why it printed so dark. We printed it from the photograph to show how little the street has changed, almost all of the original homes are still there. We are very grateful to all of the people who take the trouble to hunt up these old pictures for the Presto. We enjoy

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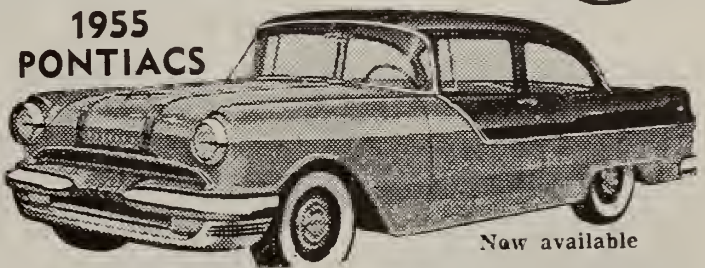

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The farm system with John Souza in charge has a large group of boys from age 6 to 10 learning baseball fundamentals. The season is still young and any boy in that age group is welcome to come out any Tuesday and Thursday night at 6 o'clock at the Center School grounds.

The Pony League is progressing very well under the direction of Put Sherman, George Correa and George Ward. Several new comers are pressing last year's regulars for positions and the coachers feel that they must show a decided edge in order to beat out a veteran of two years. A donation has been received from the Improvement Association and it will be much appreciated as the cost of running a program for dozens of boys from 6 to 15 is quite expensive. The coaches and umpires serve without pay but balls, bats, uniforms etc. are needed and all donations

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RESIDING IN MATTAPOISETT

Attorney and Mrs. Charles S. Tsouprake are residing in the Barrows cottage on Church Street, Mattapoisett. They have two children, Diana Hall, 16 months and Charles Paul, 3 months. Mr. Tsouprake is practicing law in the New Bedford Masonic Building and is assistant coach at New Bedford High School, being closely associated with Bobby Watkins and the Fairhaven Varsity Club.

GUILD MEETING

The Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester are meeting Wednesday, May 18 at the home of Mrs. William Warburton, who will have charge of the meeting. At the last meeting, the quilt was finished which will be for sale at the annual Summer Sale.

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INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEET

On Tuesday, May 10th a group of enthusiastic men met at The Silver Gull at a dinner meeting of the Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association, to discuss having small industries locate in our town.

Murray DeCoffe, president of the association, conducted a short business meeting, then turned the gavel over to Edmond R. Valladoa, chairman of the committee. After a few opening remarks, Mr. Valladoa asked for opinions from those present regarding the subject of the meeting. All were in favor. It was voted to back up the Board of Selectmen in getting a yacht basin in town as a step in the right direction. A committee of John Burr was appointed to follow up the matter.

Getting back to light industry, the group felt that small businesses were what the town wanted, employing from 5 to 40 persons. A one story building built to conform with the Cape Cod architecture of the town was the type of plant wanted.

The labor situation was discussed at length and it was felt that many persons now working in New Bedford would prefer working in town if they had a place to work and that High School graduates would have a chance for employment.

The high taxes were an obstacle to be overcome as well as sewerage disposal in selling the advantages of the town. However, it was suggested that an Essay contest be run for the school children in town on "Why Light Industries Should Locate in Mattapoisett". A first prize of $10.00 and a second prize of $5.00 were voted and George Correa was appointed chairman of

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Bob Smart and George Correa have been delegated to contact the State Chamber of Commerce regarding a speaker at a future meeting.

The group was so enthusiastic about the start that they had accomplished, they advanced the time of the next monthly meeting a week and voted to invite the Board of Selectmen as guests. The gathering will be a dinner meeting at the Silver Gull on Monday, June 6th at 7 P. M.

POSTMASTERS MEET

The Postmasters of Plymouth County held a luncheon meeting at the Silver Gull in Mattapoisett at 12:30 Wednesday, May 11th with about 56 present.

The speakers were Mr. Carter from the District Manager's Office, who represented Mr. N. A. Tacey, district manager, and Mr. J. Lee Hottell, director of divisional accounting, from the Regional Controller's Office.

Mr. John F. Condon, postmaster of Brockton, is president; Mr. John E. Reinhardt, postmaster of Wareham, secretary- treasurer and Alice M. Corey, postmaster of Mattapoisett, host.

VISITORS AT OAKLAWN

Recent visitors at Oaklawn Home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCabe of Brockton, Mr. Bradford Bumpus, Mrs. Gertrude Thomas and Mrs. Harold Marland of New Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Westgate of Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Townsend and Mrs. Leahen of Boston visited the Steele Sisters at the Oaklawn Nursing Home.

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EXTENSION SERVICE MEETING

The town committee for Rochester for the Plymouth County extension service will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Tuttle of Hartley Road, Rochester at 10:30 May 27, and not May 13 as previously planned. This meeting is to plan the coming year program and all interested parties are invited.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN

The pupils of the Rochester Consolidated School entertained at a Music Log with Mississippi Music under the direction of Mrs. Sherman Friday evening.

CELEBRATED 89th BIRTHDAY

Miss Evelyn Hathaway celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday, May 8th at Oaklawn Home in Rochester. She received a cake, plant, candy, numerous cards and good wishes from a host of friends. Miss Hathaway enjoys good health.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mr. Preston Turner of Church Street, Mattapoisett is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mason A. Bennis of Syracuse, New York for a few weeks.

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Meryden Kirby, Ruth Anne Kirby, Ann Reed, Cynthia Walker and Priscilla Randall, with their leader, Mrs. Allen Winsor, attended the 4H Girl's Day at Indian Head School in Hanson, Mass. They took four blue ribbons and one red one.

Receiving blue ribbons were Meryden for her blue indian head dress, Cynthia a red corduroy dress, Priscilla a red corduroy jumper and white blouse and Ruth a charcoal skirt and red check shirt. Receiving a red ribbon was Ann Reed for her green bermuda shorts and striped shirt.

Meryden is chosen first alternated to Worcester for Plymouth County. They are called the 4H Thrifty Tailors. A meeting on Thursday was held to make plans for the trip to Worcester.

Meryden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby of Cushman Road, Rochester and is a freshman at New Bedford High School.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Rochester Woman's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Fearing presiding. It was voted to donate $5.00 to the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church for their supper, the proceeds of which will be used for the Memorial Day Boat Race. It was also voted to look into the New Care program with Mrs. Arthur Lionberger, chairman. Mrs. Hall, religious leader, asked to look into the Cross cause of Ohio to consider donating.

A slate of officers for May, 1955-1956 was brought in by Mrs. Henry Hartley to be

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET AT CHURCH

Approximately 150 mothers and daughters were served at the annual mother and daughter banquet held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church under the sponsorship of the Women's Community Guild of the church. Spring flowers and candles decorated the tables.

Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, president, welcomed the guests; the invocation was given by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and community singing was led by Mrs. Reynard with Mrs. Charles M. Ripley at the piano. The program, arranged by Mrs. Wilfred Moss and Mrs. Reynard, included readings by Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. George Heath and Susan Pelson; and vocal solos by Mrs. William Walega.

Gifts were awarded to Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, the mother with the largest number of daughters present; Mrs. Russell S. Sherman, the eldest mother present with her daughter; Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, the youngest mother present with her daughter and to Sharon L. Young as the

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Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr., chairman of the dinner, was assisted by Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. John Denham, Jr., Mrs. Walter Apperson, Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. Edwin L. Perkins, Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. Moss, Mr. Bradley, Robert A. Bailey, Albert N. Heuberger, N. Floyd Tinkham, Russell H. Sherman, Nathan Heuberger, Robert Furnans, Lawrence Peck, Laurence Raymond, William Rowland and Bruce York.

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Spring flowers and candles decorated the tables for the annual supper of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Club held in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Thursday evening when approximately 140 were served.

Guests included Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Flavel Gifford, George White, Samuel Ellis and Miss Margaret Mahoney.

Officers for the coming year were introduced as follows: William Matthews, president; Allen Sherman, first vice-president; Arthur F. Baker, second vice-president; Miss M. Ruth Schofield, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Cushman, treasurer; Mrs. John Denham, Jr., refreshment; Mrs. Richard Toomey, hospitality; Mrs. John Anderson, membership; Linwood Lewis, pro-

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Following the business meeting, conducted by retiring president, Lee Root, the group retired to the Center School auditorium where entertainment was enjoyed.

Assisting at the dinner with Mrs. David H. Turner, chairman, were Mrs. N. Franklin Harriman, Mrs. Richard E. Mandell, Mrs. Edward DeCosta, Mrs. Linwood Lewis, Mrs. Oman Price, Mrs. Edmund Valladoa, Mrs. Herbert Cray, Mrs. John B. Reed, Mrs. Albert Goodwin, Mrs. William W. Winters, Mrs. Arthur Schrage, Mrs. Alois Gast, Mrs. Murray DeCoffe, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Downing, Mrs. Manuel R. Nunes, Jr., Mrs. Donald C. Jason, Beverly Turner, Jean Alden, Lucille Mandeville, Lynne Nottage, Patricia Licari, Marlene Sylvia and Judith Callahan.

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Guest night was held Friday, May 13 at the meeting of the Juvenile Grange, when the Makjut Boys of Taunton entertained. During the business meeting, conducted by the Master, Denise Johnson, Betty Krystofolski, master of West Wareham Juvenile Grange, was escorted to the right of the master.

Edward Sylvia was appointed to represent the Juvenile Grange at the Town Hall Tuesday, May 17, when plans for the Fourth of July Parade will be discussed with the Mattapoisett Improvement Association. Frances Hyland and Clifton Cray reported on Juvenile Grange Day activities. The refreshment committee for the May 27 meeting will be Ann Radcliffe, Cathrine Sousa, Margaret Neimics, Martha Heuberger and Priscilla Bradley, assisted by Patricia Lacari.

An invitation was received from Watuppa Juvenile Grange to attend their first annual cotton ball Saturday, May 28. Anyone wishing to attend, contact the Matron, Mrs. Heuberger, before May 23, tel. 8-6693.

The bird check lists were passed out to the members to be brought in at the next meeting which will be Bird and Conservation Program in charge of the chairman, Carlton Vaughan.

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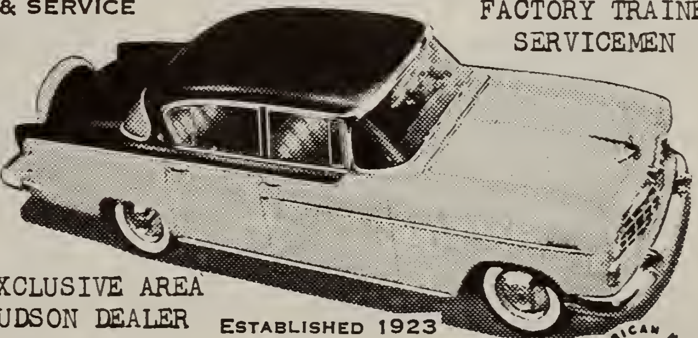

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Morning Worship	10:45 AM
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Thursday	
Adult Church School	8:00 PM
FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE	
Sunday Services	
Bible School	10:00 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH	
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6:30, 8, 9:30 and 11 AM	

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Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
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Sunday Services	
Sunday School	3:00 PM
Evening Service	7:00 PM

MARION

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Sunday Services	
The Holy Communion	8:00 AM
Family Prayer & Social Coffee Hour	9:30 AM
Morning Prayer & Sermon	10:45 AM

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Sunday Services	
Church School	9:40 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM

MARION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	
Sunday School	9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A. M.
United Youth Fellowship	6:00 P. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FAIRHAVEN	
Sunday School	10 A. M.
Morning Service	11 A. M.
Songfest	7 P. M.

HONOR AND ACHIEVEMENT ROLLS ANNOUNCED

The honor and achievement rolls of the Mattapoisett Center School for the March-April term has been announced by Principal Arthur F. Baker.

The honor roll is as follows: Paul Bieringer, Elaine Cayton, Alicia Crabbe, Maureen Duff, Sandra Farley, Peter Gast, Jane Hiller, Thomas Matthews, Katherine Ryer, Craig Secia, Jenifer Stanley, Johanna Teachman and Joan Toomey, Grade 1; Catherine Bertram, Mary Lee DeCoffe, Carol Johnson, Cynthia Fuller, Betsy Joslin, George Monteiro, Deborah Pate, Celia Purrington, Richard Sawyer, Richard Sharples, Susan Sherman, Fredricka Troy, Diana Warburton, and Carol Ann Oliviera, Grade 2; Ann Apperson, Ann Figueiredo, Susan Hawkins, John Matthews, Susan Perry, James Ward, Sally West, Dixon Yard and Victoria Yen, Grade 3; Andrea Boardman, Robert Carvalho, Joseph Costa, Douglas Crabbe, Judith Dexter, Michael Ellis, Peter Lawrence, Robert Moore, Brenda Perry, Stephen Power and Judith Young, Grade 4; Judith Furnans, Barbara Harriman, Ross Hopkins, Peter Sawyer, Richard Toomey, Roberta Turner, Kendra Wiggin, and Nancy Peck, Grade 5; Martha Aston, Susan Burnham, Nancy Downing, Joyce Harrison, Ruth Heuberger, Richard Blasdale, Duncan Power, Jonathan Raymond, Kathie Schrage, Carol Sherman, Edward Walsh, Carol Winters and William Young, Grade 6; Beth Bailey, Denise Johnson, Linda Purrington, Doreen Sylvia, Judith Sylvia, Beverly Turner and Judith Walega, Grade 7; Carolyn Eldridge, Susan Erhard, Gale Foster, Linda Knight, Scott Phillips, Diana Pierce and Thomas Renahan, Grade 8; Jean Alden, Ruth Downing, Ann Fitzgerald, David Harrison, Frances Hyland and Ellen Mahoney, Grade 9.

The achievement roll is as follows: Blanche Andrews, Jeffrey Andrews, William Arral, Candace Baker, Barry Denham, Harold Deardon, Charlene Costa, James DeCosta, Cynthia Fuller, Patricia Guilherme, Betsy Joslin, Ronald Knight, George Monteiro, Michael Moreau, David Price, Sheila Rusinoski, Richard Sharples, Antone Vieira, Priscilla Yen and Judith Monteiro, Grade 2; Ann Apperson, Mary Cabral, Russell Chase, David Cobb, Susan Hawkins, Robert Mandell, John Matthews, Cynthia Power, Beverly Sylvia, James Ward and Gail Wood, Grade 3; Andrea Boardman, Stephen Cobb, Kathleen Cobb, Douglas Crabbe, Gardner Knight, Peter Morris, Kerry Monahan, Brenda Perry, Richard Santos, Roxanne Stanley, Nancy Sylvia, Robert Sylvia and Thomas Vermilya, Grade 4; Russell Boardman, Wesley Bowman, Priscilla Bradley, Barbara Bumpus, Ruy Carvalho, Mary Dexter, Michael Fitzgerald, Judith Furnans, Laurence Flanders, Stephanie Morse, Alfred Pate, Kathleen Philla, Robert Satterley, Robert Souza, Pauline Valladoa and Kendra Wiggin, Grade 5; Barbara Gast, Joyce Green, Judith Hardy, Maureen Hayes, Joan Macedo, Beverly McLane, Linda Montgomery, Ann Radcliffe, Alan Silveira, Robert Alves, Wayne Cray, Oliver Moreau, John Sylvia and Carole Sherman, Grade 6; Susan Avila, Joyce Avilla, Nancy Borges, Terrence Cray, Judith DePina, Ann Ledoux, Carolyn Martin, Linda Purrington and Judith Sylvia, Grade 7; Bernice Costa, Ruth Benoit, Carolyn Eldridge, Dexter Eldridge, Frances Nobre, Eleanor Nunes, Susan Pelson, Henry Philla, Scott Phillips, Diana Pierce, Thomas Renahan, Allan Taylor, Christine Wiggin and Edith Willoughby, Grade 8; Jean Alden, Nancy Dexter, Ann Farley, Robert Furnans, Ruth Downing, Ira Hiller III, Patricia Kelley, Lucille Mandeville, Ellen Mahoney, Harvey Marshall, Allen Musakka, Cynthia Monteiro, Carol Rego, Barbara Spagnoli, Linda Valley, Thomas Ward and David Harrison, Grade 9.

ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, president of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and her delegate are attending the three day annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs in Swampscott, Mass. this week.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet with the president, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, at her home on River Road Monday afternoon, May 23 at 2 P.M.

The annual meeting of the club will be held at The Shining Tides on Thursday, May 26th where a buffet dinner will be enjoyed. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Samuel Hathaway, Mechanic Street before Saturday, May 21st.

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20	7:12	7:35	0:42	0:42
21	8:03	8:26	1:37	1:35
22	8:54	9:17	2:30	2:28
23	9:46	10:09	3:21	3:21
24	10:40	11:03	4:12	4:15
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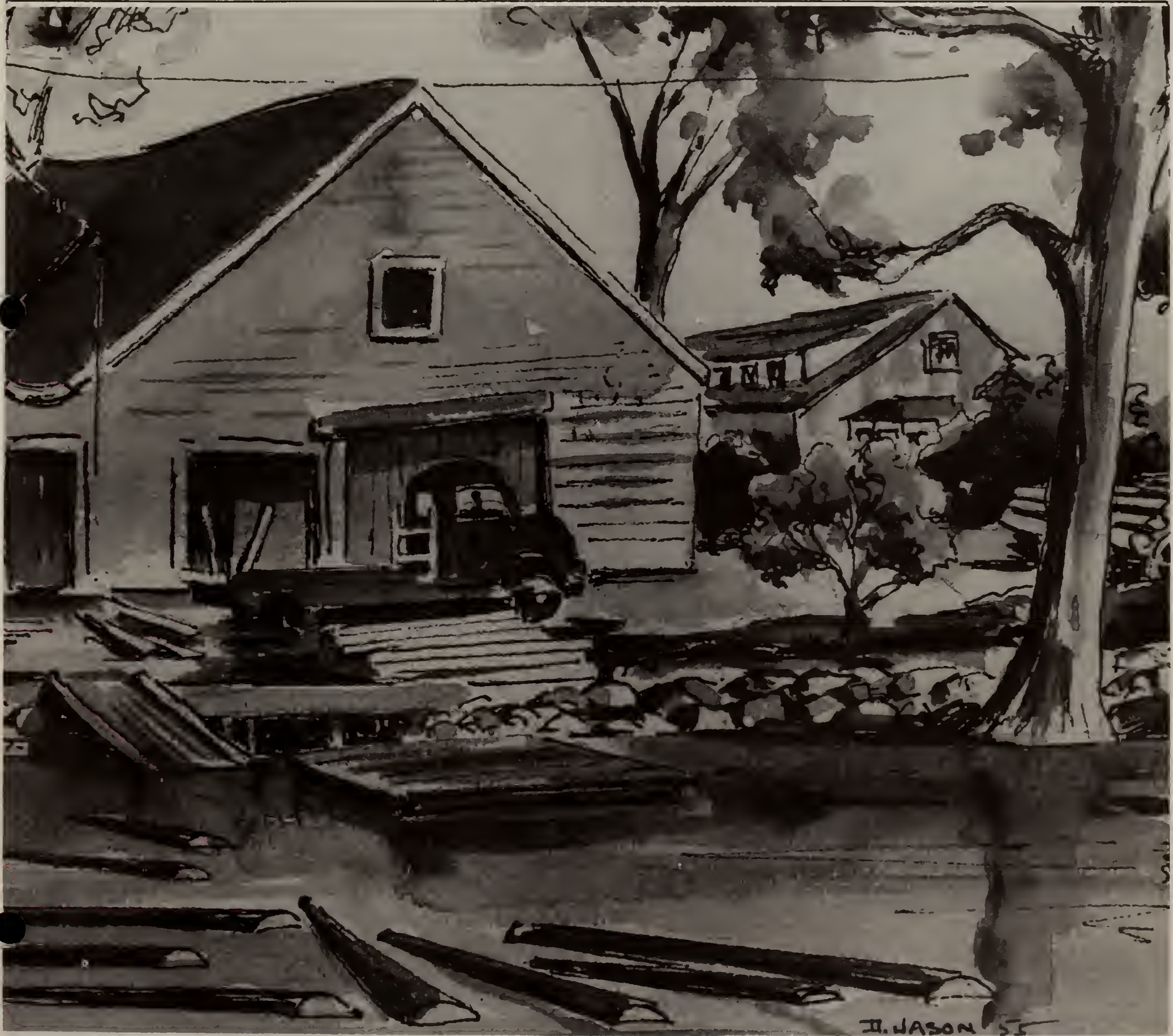

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COVER PICTURE

As you must have suspected, our cover pictures are relaxation and pleasure for the editor. We took a little ride Sunday into Rochester and came across this peaceful scene at Hartley's on the Mattapoisett river, so here it is. We get a great deal of pleasure out of our Mattapoisett and Rochester country. We understand the annual Memorial Day boat race starts here. Drive out and see this picture in color and start the boys on their way Monday. It's a long race and I'm sure they can use the encouragement--you'll also enjoy the drive.

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The play, "George Washington Slept Here", a comedy in three acts was presented last Thursday and Friday evenings in the Mattapoisett Town Hall by the Woman's Club. It was a happy evening's entertainment and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A fine job of directing was done by William J. Spark, Jr., who also was excellent in the role of Newton Fuller, city man who buys an old house in the country unknown to his wife Annabelle, played extremely well by Helen Harrison. The play takes place in the living room of the old house and revolves around the problems and troubles of the Fuller family in trying to renovate their newly purchased home.

Frank Pimental gave his usual fine performance in the role of Mr. Kimber, caretaker for the Fullers. Others in the cast were Beverly Knapton as Madge, the Fuller's daughter, her fiance, Steve, played by Nelson Hiller, Hester the maid, played by Anita Cornell, Raymond, Annabelle's nephew, played by Richard Tirrell, Uncle Stanley, played by Dwight Root, Mr. Prescott and Mrs. Douglas, neighbors of the Fullers, played by Ernest Gordon and Marjorie Root, and Rena Leslie and Clayton Evans, actress and actor, played by Dorothea Tripp and Fred Bieringer.

All of the characters were very well played and added to the hilarity of this fine comedy.

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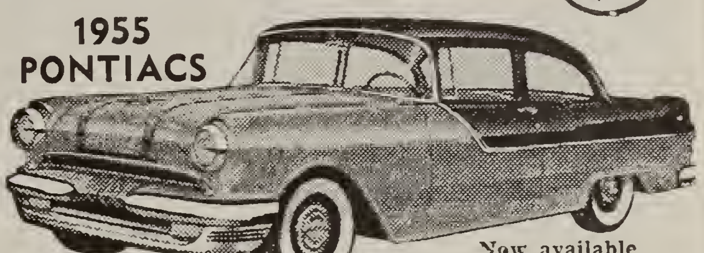

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The Rochester PTA members and guests enjoyed a pot luck supper which preceded the annual meeting in the Rochester Consolidated School on Monday evening, May 16th.

Mrs. Chester O. Walker, regional director, installed the new officers. At the candlelight installation, Mrs. Walter Pierce was seated as president; Mrs. Allen P. Winsor, first vice-president; Mrs. Abraham Arenberg, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry B. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Warren Doane, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ward Benner, treasurer. Mr. Albert O. Duseault, principal of Rochester Consolidated School, received a past president's pin.

Mr. Henry B. Burkland, principal of Bates School, Middleboro, was the guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the problems faced by parents and teachers alike. Mr. Burkland said that teachers were constantly dealing with the problems of differences in racial and religious relationships and economic backgrounds. Things that parents should try to avoid are being overindulgent and trying to spare the experiences that they have had; too much freedom too early; showing preference between children; too little discipline and continuing to hold on to your children after they have reached maturity. Children should be advised sensibly about adolescent problems and it is an excellent idea to have a family council meeting regarding family finances when children are old enough to understand what the family can and cannot afford. He stressed that no matter how small your PTA group

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may be that joined with the many other PTA's it can help in building up the things for which America stands and work for the betterment of all children.

At the business meeting, a motion was made by Mrs. Allen Winsor that the Rochester PTA have monthly meetings in October, November, January, April and May during the following year, and it was voted.

Annual reports of the secretary and the treasurer were accepted. The treasurer reported that $49.65 was cleared at the food sale held at the Star Store and the balance on hand was $156.58.

The supper was in charge of Mrs. Eva Ruby, Mrs. Olive Winslow and Mrs. Nellie Balzarini.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day Services will be held at the Mattapoisett Public Library at 1:30 P. M. May 30th. The guest speaker will be Rev. Frederic E. Reynard of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The parade forms at the Public Library to proceed to Water Street for services at the Town Wharf. Then along Main Street across Route 6, along Acushnet Road to Cushing Cemetery for services at the cemetery, then back along same route to disband at the American Legion Hall.

ATTENDED WEEK-END CONFERENCE

From May 20-22, Mrs. Lucile E. Hande of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett attended as a delegate from St. Gabriel's Church, Marion, the week-end conference at Briarwood, under the auspices of the Episcopal Workshop Commission.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held on Tuesday, May 17 at Eugene's in Middleboro at which time a luncheon was served. Following the regular business meeting, the annual reports were read. It was voted that any high school graduate who wishes to apply for the Raymond C. Hartley scholraship fund, sponsored by the Woman's Club, must apply before May 31st.

The annual bridge and whist luncheon will be held on Tuesday, June 7th with Mrs. Timothy O'Brien as chairman.

The annual bazzar will be held on Thursday, June 30th, at which time a supper will be served at 6:30. A general committee for the bazzar was chosen including Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Mrs. Merton Hartley, Mrs. Frank Howland and Mrs. D. Lawrence Hartley.

Election of officers was held with the following being chosen: Mrs. Frank Howland, president; Mrs. D. Lawrence Hartley, vice-president; Mrs. David Fearing, secretary; Mrs. Merton Fearing, financial secretary; Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, treasurer and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, Mrs. Ward Benner and Mrs. L. Rodman Doane, board of directors.

A president's pin was presented to Mrs. David Fearing by Mrs. Henry Hartley for her service as president for the past two years. Mrs. Frank Howland was then presented the gavel, and she closed the meeting.

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TOWN AIRMAN RECEIVES AWARD

The April Airman of the Month Award, which includes a three day pass and a check for $10., went to A/1C Dennis G. Sylvia. Dennis, recently promoted to First Class, is on duty at the Comm. Center. His familiar voice is heard as "operator".

The Massachusetts Airman was assigned to the Squadron on August 2, 1954. Before coming to this organization, he was in the Far East with the 5th Comm. Group.

Dennis is commended for his general attitude and efficiency on the job.

Dennis, who is stationed in San Diego, California, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sylvia of Randall Road, Mattapoisett.

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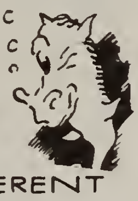

RETURNED FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Marcoux have returned to their home on Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett after a few days visit in New York City. While there they took in a performance of the hit musical, "Pajama Game", and enjoyed a backstage visit with New Bedford born Carol Haney, who is the dancing star of the show.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett are the proud parents of William Gary Cook, 6½ months old, 19 pounds. The day he arrived, his proud daddy bought 100 cigars.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Heidi Hartley, who was seven on May 11, celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon with a party given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazer Hartley of Hartley Road, Rochester. Guests were neighboring children and relatives from the first grade of Rochester School. Heidi's brothers, Jonathan and James, also attended. Many games were played and prizes won. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

ATTENDED STATE CONVENTION

Those from Mattapoisett who attended the Massachusetts State Convention of Lions Clubs in Swampscott over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Smith of Acushnet Road, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Baker of Park Street, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green of River Road and Mr. and Mrs. Henning A. Sahlberg of Church Street.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold their annual banquet and meeting Thursday, May 26 at The Shining Tides at 6:30 P. M. Following a buffet supper the annual meeting will be held, presided over by Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, at which time new officers will be elected for the coming year.

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STORK SHOWER

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Harry Gordon of Marion at the home of Mrs. Douglas Church of Rochester by the Long Plain Baptist Missionary group Monday, May 16th. Hostesses were Clara Weigel, Lorraine Tripp, Margaret Cameron and Helen Church. The room was decorated in pink, blue and white storks and a cake was in the shape of a cradle. Twenty-five attended the shower. Mrs. Gordon will leave soon for Arizona.

EXHIBIT OF RUGS AND TRAYS

An exhibit of hooked rugs and decorated ware trays etc. will be held Thursday, May 26 in the auditorium of the Rochester Consolidated School at 7:30 P. M.

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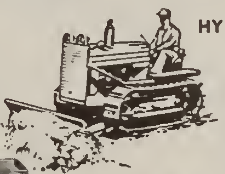

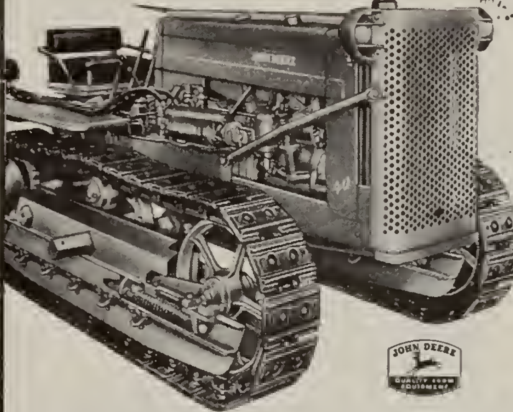

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STATE CONFERENCE REPORTED ON

At the 10:30 morning service at the First Congregational Church in Rochester Sunday, the Rev. Ward A. Knights reported on the state conference. The Pilgrim fellowship met at 7:30 Sunday evening in the vestry with a business meeting and recreation. All young people of high school age are invited to attend these weekly meetings.

CHORAL GROUP ENTERTAINS VETS

The Sippican Choral group entertained Tuesday night at the Brockton Veterans Hospital under the leadership of Mrs. Marian Hatton. They sang in 3 wards and served ice cream at the conclusion of the program.

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LT. FULLER PROMOTED

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POPPY DAY

Poppy Day will be observed in Mattapoisett Saturday, May 28th by the American Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. Margaret Morse, chairman. Assisting the auxiliary will be Girl Scouts from the Cardinal and Morning Glory Troops.

THIRTY-SIX ENROLLED IN FIRST GRADE FOR FALL

Thirty-six children were enrolled for the first grade at Mattapoisett Center School starting in September at a registration held last week. Following the registration, a program was presented for parents and preschool children by pupils of the first grade.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT GRANGE

A musical program of vocal and instrumental was presented at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange Thursday night at the Grange Hall. Taking part were Mrs. Marian Hatton, Mrs. Russell S. Sherman, the Misses Anne Sherman and Carole Sherman, Mattapoisett Woman's Club Choral Group, Thomas Renahan, the Misses Mary and Florence Mello and Lucille Mandeville.

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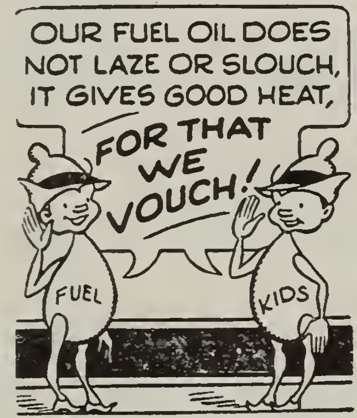
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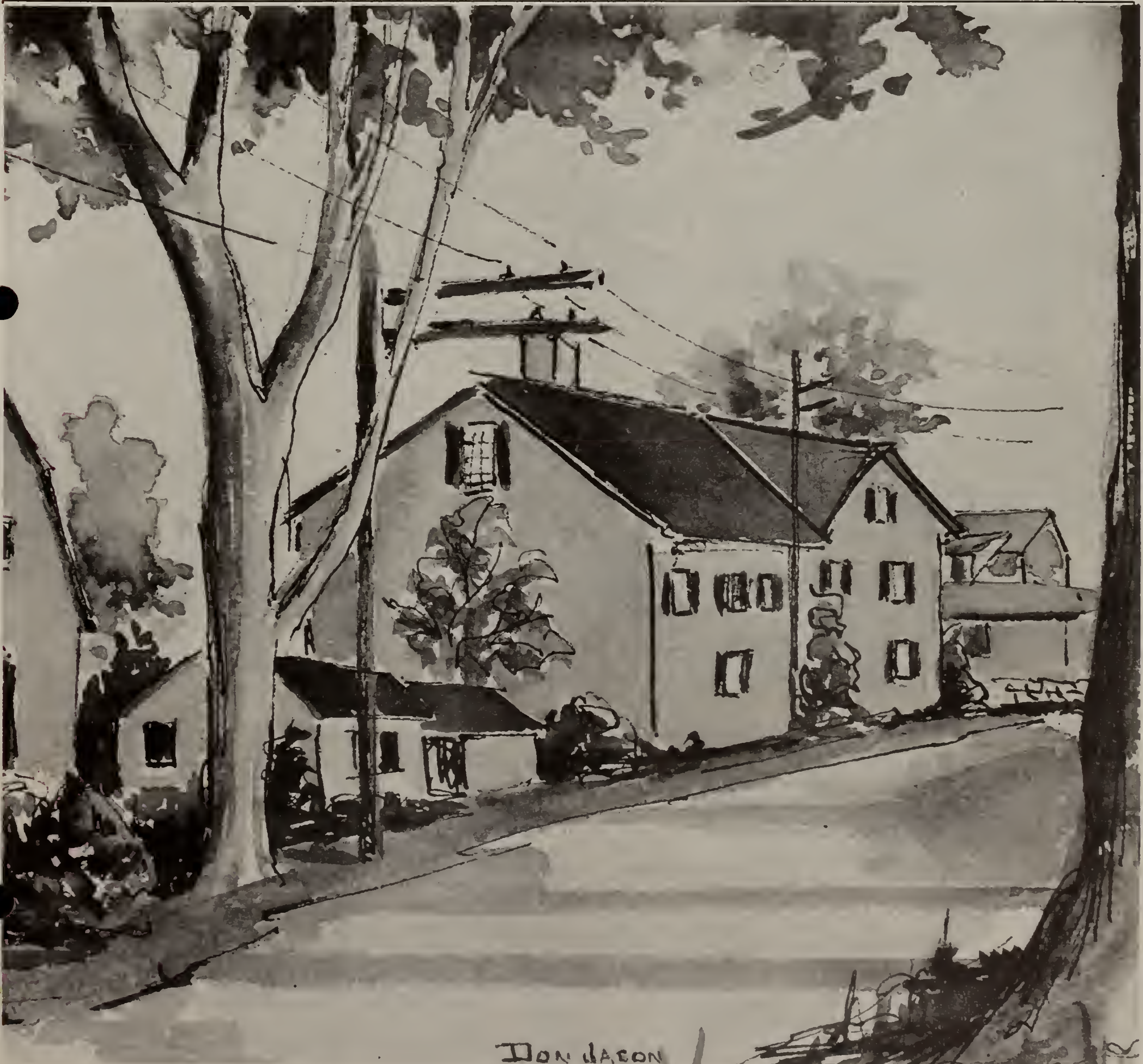

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ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETS

The Rochester Grange met Wednesday, May 25th with Master Katherine Gayoski presiding. State Deputy Ellis Morey of Wareham was escorted to the right of the master. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Clara Rice, the last of one of Rochester's old families.

Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of Charles Higgins, Joaquim Bettencourt and Mrs. Rice who died during the past year. A floral tribute was also place for all deceased members.

Marion Vaughan sang, "When I Come to the End of the Road" during the ceremonies and Harold Taylor read the twenty-third Psalm, and full attendance joined in the Lords Prayer. Priscilla Randall, chaplain, conducted the meeting.

Betty Morey and Edward Taylor won the lecturer's march. A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Helen Thatcher of Fairhaven. Mrs. Oscar Norton and Janet Rice were reported ill.

Contributing to the birthday bank were Mrs. Joseph Silveira and Marion Vaughan.

It was voted to send the lecturer to the Lecturer's Conference in Providence, Rhode Island in August.

The Sippican Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, June 4th and the Rochester Grange will serve the supper.

Visitors were recognized from West Wareham, Nemasket Grange. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn and Mrs. Marion St Aubin.

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Donald Wood of Park Street, Mattapoisett is a patient at Tobey Hospital in Wareham, Mass.

LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS CHOSEN

The squads of Mattapoisett's Little League Teams have been chosen. Boys picked to represent the Red Team are: Oliver Moreau, Edward Walsh, Michael Fitzgerald, Donald Philla, William Young, Michael Renahan, Robert Heuberger, Carlton Vaughan, Russell Boardman, Mark Pelson, David Furtado, Michael McAdams, Douglas Crabbe, Rodney McIntire and Richard Smith. Coaches are: Tony Pelson, Bob Walker, Charles McIntire and Howard Smith.

Boys on the Blue Team are: Robert Bowman, Wayne Cray, Harry Downing, Jeffery Purvis, William Dexter, John Matthews, David Smith, Robert Moore, Peter Fermino, Robert Satterley, Stephen Cobb, Ruy Carvalho, Charles Fermino, Calvin Dexter and Norman Secia. Coaches are: Ed Valladoa, Melvin Trott, Charlie Smith and Bob Crabbe.

Most of the boys have uniforms and it is hoped that money can be raised to outfit all the boys. The original uniforms are 4 years old and have seen a lot of hard wear, one was lost in the hurricane and others are unable to be used again. The boys without uniforms are disappointed and we hope that they will soon be uniformed like the rest of the players.

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Tuesday, June 14	Rochester vs Reds Blues vs Cubs
Thursday, June 16	Blues vs Eagles Cubs vs Rochester
Tuesday, June 21	Eagles vs Cubs Reds vs Blues
Thursday, June 23	Rochester vs Eagles Cubs vs Reds
Tuesday, June 28	Eagles vs Reds Blues vs Rochester
Thursday, June 30	Rochester vs Reds Cubs vs Blues
Tuesday, July 5	Eagles vs Blues Rochester vs Cubs
Thursday, July 7	Blues vs Reds Eagles vs Rochester

STARTING POINT

The resevoir at Grandma Annie Hartley's on Snipatuit Road, Rochester was the point that the Mattapoisett River boat race started from at 9 A. M. on Memorial Day.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Raymond Little celebrated his 47th birthday at a family gathering at the home of his brother, Charles Little of Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, Thursday, May 26th.

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GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held Tuesday, June 7th in the vestry with a luncheon at 1 P. M., followed by the meeting at 2 P. M. at which time election of officers will be held. At the meeting, Secret Pals will be revealed and drawings for new Secret Pals for the coming year will take place. Luncheon reservations must be made by June 2nd with Mrs. Howard Smith, SKyline 8-3735, Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett.

There will be a board meeting June 6th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of the president, Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond. Will all board members please make a special effort to be present, as it will be the final board meeting before the annual meeting, and of the year.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

During the past week the Center School held two assemblies with Mr. Richard N. Boulter, instructor at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, showing and talking about colored slides of last winter's cruise to the Caribbean to the junior high school while Mr. Earle D. Wilson, representing the local American Legion post, brought an appropriate Memorial Day message to the intermediate grade pupils as part of Mrs. Boulter's sixth grade program.

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Mrs. Helen O. Winslow assisted with the music.

ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Lucile E. Hande of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett attended the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, held in the Christ Church, Quincy, Thursday, May 26th.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Joseph Silveria was very much surprised at a May Basket Party given by her friends Sunday, May 22nd to celebrate her birthday. A May Basket was presented to her filled with gifts, jokes and goodies. She also was presented a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Following the opening of the gifts and jokes, games were played and singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Silveria resides on Snipatuit Road, Rochester.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONVENTION

The neighborhood convention met in the vestry of the First Congregational Church, Rochester Wednesday, May 25th with a supper being served at 6:30 P. M. Mr. Myron W. Fowell, secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, was the guest speaker.

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A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at their annual banquet-meeting held Thursday evening, May 26th at The Shining Tides, Mattapoisett.

Following the supper, the regular meeting was held with the annual meeting following. Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia presided at the meetings at which time monthly reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, followed by annual reports of the secretary and treasurer and auditor which were accepted by the club. Annual reports were also given by committee chairmen and accepted collectively by the club. Mrs. Thomas Renahan, delegate to Swampscott, gave a very interesting and amusing report of the annual meeting of the State Federation held recently at Swampscott. Mrs. Sylvia, as retiring president, gave her report and thanked the board and members for their help in the past two years. Mrs. Grace Engesser presented a Past President's Pin from the club to Mrs. Sylvia and Mrs. Frank Kouble presented a gift of a handbag to Mrs. Sylvia from the club members.

The sum of $10.00 was voted to donate to the Fourth of July celebration to be held in town this year. Mrs. Kouble announced three new members, namely Mrs. Richard Gregg, Mrs. Phillip Ledoux and Mrs. Louis Roberts.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Kouble, president; Mrs. Howard H. Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, second vice-president; Mrs.

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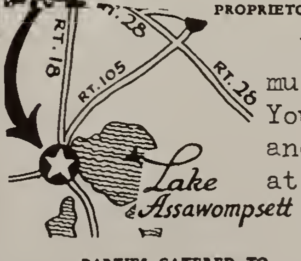

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Mrs. Kouble announced her committee chairmen for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood, American Home; Mrs. Arthur F. Baker, Drama and Literature; Mrs. Engesser, Music; Mrs. William V. Knapton, Program; Mrs. Paul L. Harrison, Social Activities; Mrs. Donald C. Jason, Publicity; Mrs. Albert D. Furnans, Scholarship; Mrs. Ira R. Hiller II, Transportation; Mrs. Clifton E. Macomber, Teas; Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn, Legislation; Mrs. Fred Donati and Mrs. Alfred Sylvia, Veteran's Service and Mrs. Walter S. Jason, Sunshine.

Guest at the banquet was Miss Jocelyn Kinney, president of the Mattapoisett Girl's Club, which is sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Following the meeting, guest speaker was Mr. Malcolm Mager from the New Bedford Kiwanis Club who spoke on the Fresh Air Fund which brings children from the tenement district of New York to this area for two weeks in the summer into homes here. He requested that anyone desiring to invite one of these children into their home to contact him.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Manuel P. Correia, chairman of the Social Activities, gave out prizes to the winners of the Telephone Card Parties which were conducted during the year. Receiving prizes were Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, Mrs. Clifton E. Macomber, Mrs. Albert Goodwin, Mrs. Joseph Luiz, Mrs. Donald Jason, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Henning A. Sahlberg, Mrs.

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JUVENILE GRANGE MEETS

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday evening in the Grange Hall with Master Denise Johnson presiding. Mrs. Corey Morse of Acushnet represented Sippican Pomona Grange and George Sousa of Acushnet, master of the Pomona, was also present.

Edward Sylvia, Jr. reported on the July 4th celebration committee of which he attended. A committee to arrange for a float to enter in the parade is comprised of Nancy Corcoran, chairman; Nancy Borges, John Sylvia, Joyce Harriman, Mary Reed, Edward Sylvia, Jr., Terence Cray and Denise Johnson. The sum of $2.00 will be given to the celebration.

The program, arranged by Carleton Vaughan, was a conservation and bird program. Frank J. Wacaser of North Street, Mattapoisett exhibited two full-grown pheasants, some five day old birds and eggs. Mr. Wacaser raises pheasants.

The conservation pledge was recited, led by Denise Johnson, and the hymn for Arbor Day was sung. John Sylvia won a prize for seeing the largest variety of wild birds since the last meeting.

The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be members of the subordinate Grange home and community service committee.

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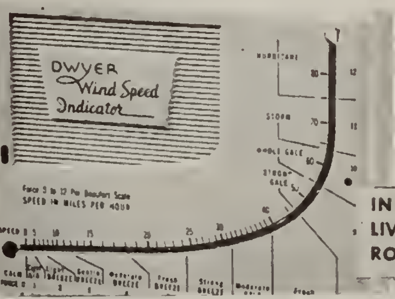

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CELEBRATED FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Stephen Souza, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr. of Main Street, Mattapoisett, celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday, May 28th.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT LIONS CLUB

Officers elected at the dinner-meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions Club held Wednesday evening at the Silver Gull were Arthur F. Baker, president; Edward Sylvia, first vice-president; Lawrence Green, second vice-president; Russell H. Sherman, third vice-president; Milton Heuberger, secretary; N. Floyd Tinkham, treasurer; John Johansen, tail twister; Robert Smart, lion tamer; Kenneth Tirrell, historian; John B. Paiva and Foster Willoughby, directors for two years and Russell F. Tinkham, director for one year. Installation of officers will be held June 20 at the Silver Gull at which time wives of members will be guests.

Retiring president, Howard H. Smith and Mr. Baker reported on the recent State convention held in Swampscott.

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"Not with this southwest wind," said the big boy. Cont. on Page 14

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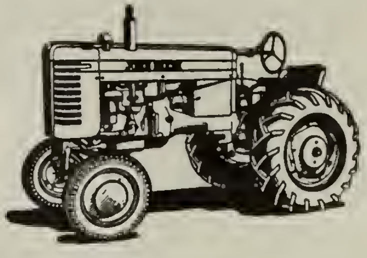

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United Youth Fellowship	6:00 P. M.

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Sunday School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Service	11:00 A. M.
Songfest	7:00 P. M.

OUR SOLDIER DEAD

by Charles Elbert Whelan

Memorials possess no potent power
To change the record of the past.
The history is made. The book is closed.
Grieve as we may, the die is cast.
But Hark! The challenge of their mute appeal
Shall hence through countless ages thrill
The hearts of men, and answer then demand:
"What say? Dost thou remember still?"

Enrich our lives with memory, O God!
Help us to understand Thy thought,
Thy purpose in the nation's future weal.
For these, our dead, so dearly bought,
May each of us by Thee be dedicate
To work unfinished, waiting yet
The living hand; that all the world may know
We never, never shall forget!

Thus this we do in memory of those
Who as our brothers stood and died.
If, unforgetting, we shall carry on,
Though surging tears like flooding tide
O'erwhelm us; if we strive to see their goal,
Though loving hearts still ache with pain;
Then shall our lives the declaration prove:
"Our Dead! They have not died in vain!"

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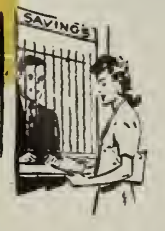

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To soldier dead thus set apart.

We speak to you as though the air about
Held yet from you the listening ear;
As though the sacred presence of your lives
In holy sweetness gathered near.
We almost wait the answer of your voice,
And look to see the outstretched hand.
The silence startles us! We pause! And then
With saddened hearts we understand.

No edifice of stone, or tablet roll,
Or eulogies, or songs of praise,
Or e'en the sobbing cry of sorrowed souls
That ends not with the length of days:
Not one or all of these can call you back:
You men by urge of duty led,
Who yesterday would life's full promise meet,
And now are mourned "Our Soldier dead!"

GUESTS AT CHURCH

Guests at the morning worship at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sunday were members of the Pythagorean Lodge of Masons, the Mattapoisett Grange and the American Legion Florence Eastman Post #280. The sermon by the Rev. Frederic E. Reynard was entitled "Mountains, Plains and Deserts", and the anthem, "Recessional", was sung by the senior choir.

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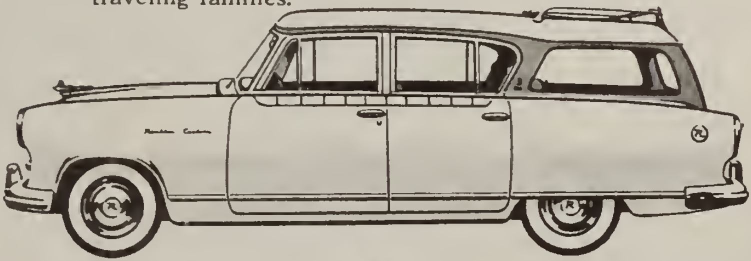

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"Just listen," said Nathan. "Can you hear that complaining noise of the sea? That is the sea on Naushon Island and indicates an easterly wind."

"Yes, I can hear it, but that drunken crowd up at Fearing's Tavern makes such a noise one can hardly hear anything else. Say, Nate, you don't drink at all, do you?"

"No, I do not," said Nathan, "and I will not. I see no good in it and certainly it ruins many an otherwise good man. The tide has turned and I shall be here at six o'clock in the morning. Capt. Barrows will haul the Polly out to the dolphin and get his sails up, and he will want someone to take a line down to that tree yonder and hold a turn to keep the sloop from sagging to leeward until she gets some headway, then with her lee-board down, she will walk out like a lady."

"Interested in the Polly, ain't you, Nathan?"

"Yes, I am. I expect to go south in her next trip."

If you wish to linger and if you care for history, the writer will tell you that you are looking out over the spot where the ship Swallow from England anchored, which brought at least one of the principal characters of the book entitled: "The Count's Snuff Box", and that it was on June 13, 1814, that the British ship Nimrod anchored in Buzzards Bay about four miles from Bird Island, and sent six barges with two hundred men to Wareham where they set some vessels on fire and burned a cotton mill. Israel Fearing who

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kept the Tavern had a new ship on the stocks. He treated the British to plenty of rum and entreated them not to burn his ship. They drank his liquor and went down to the shipyard and burned his ship.

Soon after this a British vessel mounting six swivel guns came into the bay. A crew from Falmouth borrowed Capt. Dimmick's sloop and went out in the bay. They were hailed by the British vessel and came about as if to surrender, but came up to the stern of the Britisher and ran the bowsprit over the taffrail. The men on the sloop boarded the ship, killed the Captain, and subdued the crew in a few minutes. I wish I knew what they did with the ship and crew.

Hardy Hitch of Fairhaven told me that the most exciting race that he ever saw was in 1814 when he spent the whole day up in the tall spire of the Unitarian Church watching with a spyglass the New Bedford whalers dodge the British war ships. Buzzards Bay was blockaded by three British ships, yet seven whalers ran the blockade that day and all escaped capture. This church spire was very tall. It was blown down in 1867 and was not rebuilt.

To prevent another attack on Wareham, a battery was placed at Great Hill. I can remember going there to a picnic when I was a small child and seeing one of the guns half buried in the sand, and being told the story.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PLANNED

Plans for a fourth of July parade are underway and as soon as we receive information from the committee we will pass it along to you.

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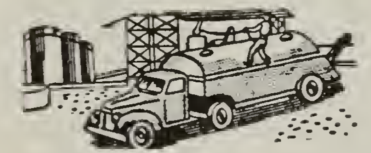

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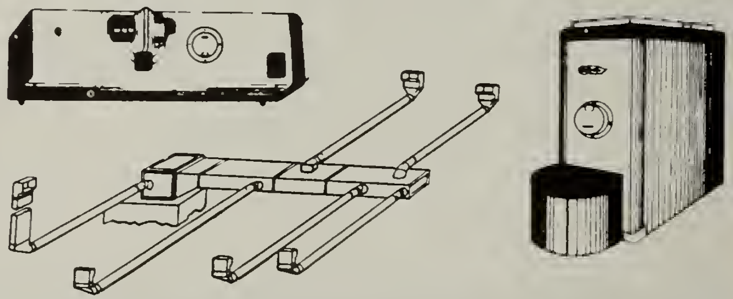

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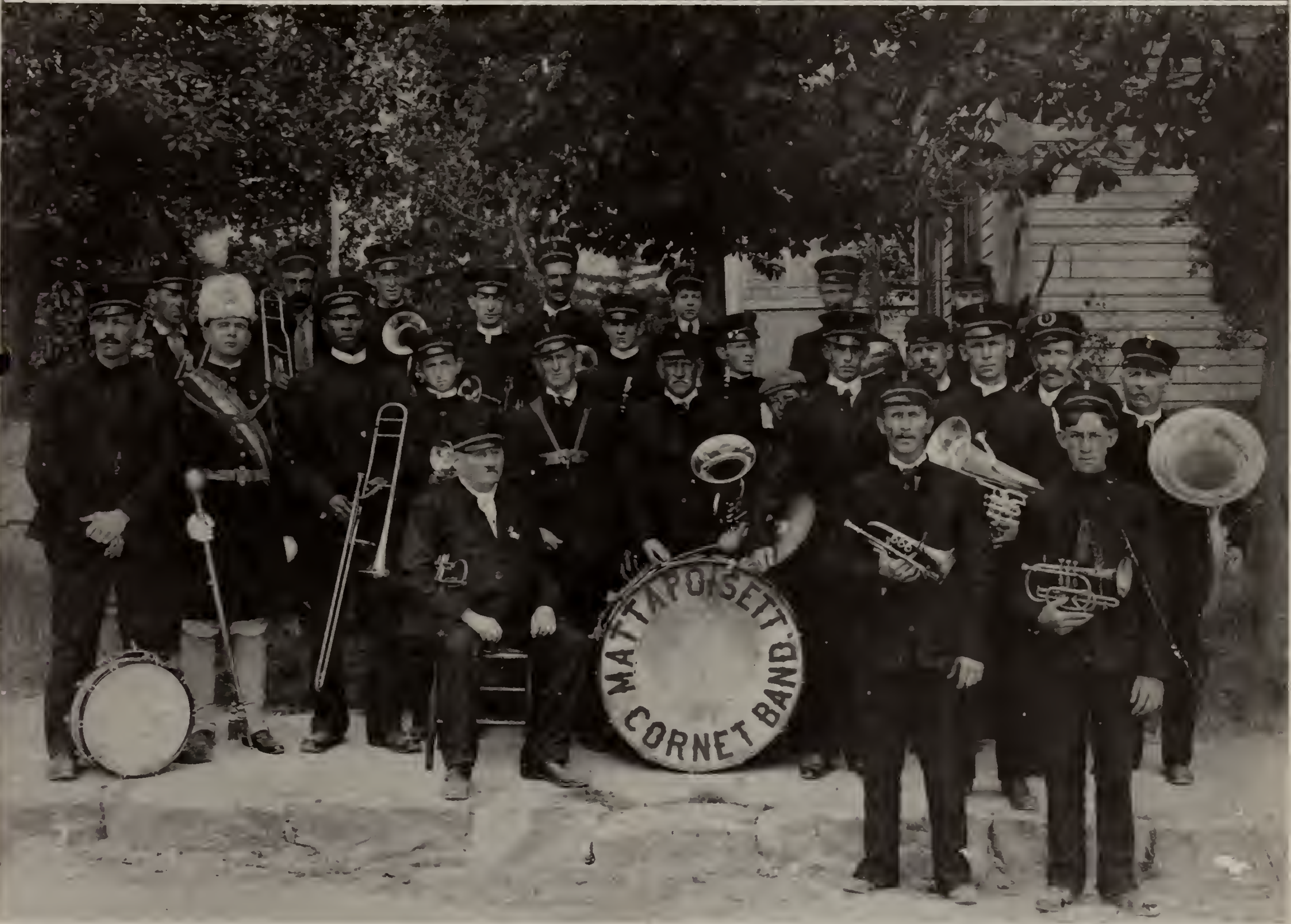
MATTAPOISETT CORNET BAND.

THE MATTAPOISETT CORNET BAND

On the 50th anniversary of the town of Mattapoisett in 1907, this picture was taken on Mendell Corner in Mattapoisett. The drum pictured here was used by the original Mattapoisett Band, dating back to 1875 or earlier. Mr. Arthur L. Barrows of Water Street, Mattapoisett was kind enough to loan us the picture and since he played in the band, he named every member for us.

Seated is George Hill, the leader. Standing in the foreground, Freddie Cathcart and George Winters, who founded the Winters Insurance Agency.

Front row, George Barrows. drum major who was hired from Brockton, Mass. to lead in the parade. The next player needs no identification - Abraham Skidmore, better known as "Skid"; Ernest Dexter who can also be recognized quite easily; Ed Howes, Bennet

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Back row, Bert Barlow, Webster Kinney, Alden Kinney's father; Wes Vaughan, Dexter, Howard Allen, Grant Sherman, Lawrence Dexter

We want to pay tribute to the excellent memory of Mr. Barrows, who also is the most energetic gentleman in Mattapoisett. He has been working ever since the hurricane to restore the Anchorage and its beautiful antique furnishings. Everything on the first floor had to be completely refinished and repaired. You would never guess now that anything had ever happened to the place. It is beautifully restored.

Celebrate the 4TH

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Three meetings have already been held to plan the local 4th of July parade and celebration. All local organizations and businesses have been contacted to participate in order to make this one the biggest and best yet. Meetings are being held weekly in order to keep plans rolling smoothly.

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Beautiful trophies and certificates will be awarded to the top three in each of the following classes: best marching units, most original, most horrible, best float in the business group and the best float in the club group.

All organizations and interested parties from Mattapoisett and surrounding towns who wish to take part in anyway, please contact Parade Chairman Sherman or any member of his committee, namely Robert Gardner, John Souza, Jr. and Richard Chase. Let's all get together and make this a memorable 4th of July.

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The horse pull will be in 2 classes, under 3,000 pounds and over 3,000 pounds with four cash prizes and four ribbons in each class. The pull will be conducted under the supervision of Mr. E. D. Kenneally.

The events for the horse show will include English Bridal Path 14 yrs. or under; Western Trail Class 14 yrs. or under; Trail Class; Western Parade Class Adult; Western Parade Class Junior 17 yrs. or under; Pony Express; Slicker Race; English Ladies Equitation; Spot Horse; English Three Gaited; Pair Class; New England Horsemen's Council Open Pleasure Horse Class; Riding Competition Western 14 to 17 yrs. old; Riding Competition Western 13 yrs. or under; Pony Class Pet Type; Working Stock Horse; Palomino Class; Stake Race; Knock down and out; Open Jumping; Jumper Stake and Riding Championship Western 17 yrs. or under with prizes and ribbons for each event.

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A dance was held at the Town Hall in Rochester in the evening where contestants received their awards.

BEAN SUPPER

A bean supper will be held Saturday, June 18th at the Improvement Hall on Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett with two sittings, one at 5:30 and the other at 6:30. The menu consists of ham, beans, potato salad, cole claw, assorted cakes and coffee. Tickets are 99¢ and are limited. Anyone wishing tickets contact Linwood Lewis or Howard Smith.

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A flicker of flames up the chimney spins
And we move back, ere we roast our shins.
Yet all are happy in peaceful bliss
As we watch the fire give the chimney a kiss.

Nothing was said as there we sat
The dog on one side, on the other the cat
And all had a dream of the world today
Where some men work while others play.

How long we sat I do not know
But when we arrived the fire burned low.
It was late we know when we went to bed
As we closed our eyes, our prayers we said.

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The team is well fortified with starting pitchers this year in the persons of Tom Webber, Bob Crabbe, Manuel Santos and Milton Heuberger. They are also well fortified with good substitutes who will keep the boys named on their toes to hold their positions. They are Clifton Aiken, Ernest Smith, Greg Erhard, Jeffrey Lewis, George Henshaw. The manager, George Correa, and the coaches, Putt Sherman, Ham Heuberger and George Ward, Sr., would like to say that in view of the fact that the Pony League has emerged as area champions in the last 2 years that they deserve your support and attendance at their games.

BAPTISM

A baptism service will be held Sunday, June 12 in the First Congregational Church, Rochester. Contact the Rev. Ward Knight if you have children to be baptised.

PAPER COLLECTION

The Senior Pilgrim fellowship of Rochester held a paper collection Saturday, June 4th with Barbara Butler, chairman.

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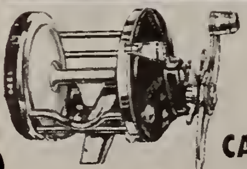
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CELEBRATED SIXTH BIRTHDAY

William Chamberland celebrated his sixth birthday May 31st with a picnic party consisting of sandwiches, cake, cnady, ice cream and favors. William is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chamberland of Mary's Pond Road, Rochester. Mr. Chamberland is the manager of the Dairy Queen.

William's guests included Janice, Bobby and Jimmy Lawrence, Marie, Robert and Peter Balzarini, Sue Church, Mrs. Miller Balzarini, Mrs. George Lawrence, Billy's brother and sister, Adrian and Esther-Ann and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Decas. William received many lovely gifts.

AL'S WHOLESALE WINS IN SOFTBALL GAME

Al's Wholesale won over the New Bedford Panthers softball team 4-3 in the game held June 2nd. In recent home games, Al's beat Swift & Co. 8-5 and split a double header with the Tremont Club 4-3 and 10-9.

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Club, in conjunction with its Fun Festival to be held on Saturday, July 2nd, announces its annual Festival Queen Contest. The contest this year is open to all ladies who will be twelve years of age or older by July 2nd.

This year's winner will receive twenty dollars and a loving cup, with the second and third place winners earning ten and five dollars respectively. Anyone wishing to contribute further gifts to the queen is invited to contact the committee, composed of Henning A. Sahlberg, chairman, Arthur F. Baker and William H. Matthews.

Entry blanks and vote books will be available to all contestants on Saturday, June 11, at the Town Shop, Village Drug Store or the Village Store. The registration fee will be 50¢.

An additional prize of a Sunbeam electric fry pan will be awarded at the Fun Festival to some fortunate vote subscriber.

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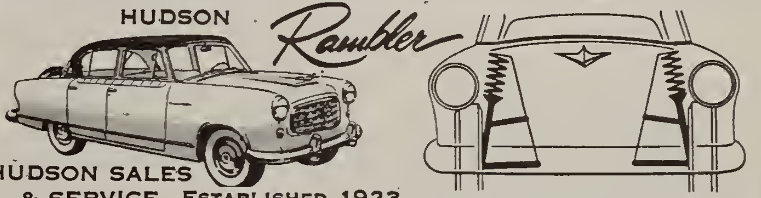

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VISITED BETTENCOURTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Darling of Freetown, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaphiem of New Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bettencourt and Linda of South Dartmouth and Hazel Bettencourt and Gerard Carr of Brockton on Sunday.

OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willett of Hartley Road, Rochester observed their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on Memorial Day.

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IN DANCE RECITAL

Nancy Tuttle, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle of Rochester, appeared in the Dance Musical of Pauline Rego's Dancing School on Saturday, June 4th at the Fairhaven Town Hall.

WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Tuesday the Rochester Woman's Club held their annual spring luncheon followed by a bridge-whist. Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. Merton Hartley and Mrs. Elsie Howland.

FIFTH DEGREE

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The bride wore yellow embroidered nylon and a flower headpiece of yellow and blue carnations. Her sister wore blue embroidered nylon with a matching flower headpiece. Both carried old-fashioned bouquets of roses and sweet peas.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the bride's home, attended by the families and close friends, from Mattapoisett, Fairhaven and Littleton, Mass.

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JUVENILE GRANGE JOINT MEETING

Mattapoisett and Watuppa Juvenile Granges will hold a joint meeting Friday, June 10 at 7:30 P. M. in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall. Refreshments will be served by members of the Subordinate Grange Home and Community Service Committee.

FLOWERS PLACED IN CHURCHES

Mattapoisett Grange Home and Community Service Committee placed flowers in Friend's Church, Congregational Church and St. Anthony's Church for Memorial Sunday Services. Committee in charge of this was Mrs. Otto Kellish, Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

ART CLASS VISITS ART MUSEUM

Saturday, 13 pupils of Rochester Consolidated School art class visited the Art Museum in Boston. Mrs. John Gayoski, Mrs. Thomas Oldfield, teacher, and Mrs. Henry Smith provided the transportation and supervised the tour.

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The other experience was this: one night he had stubbornly refused to say his prayers; the following day his conscience had troubled him, and when after dark as he was on the way from his uncle's house to his own home going through the woods, fear came upon him and he kneeled down in the road, and prayed in these words: "If the Lord will be with me, to keep me in the way I go, and bring me in peace to my Father's house, then shall the Lord be my God, and I will seek Him and serve Him." This covenant of his childhood he could always repeat word for word, and it had much to do with his religious life.

Nathan's father had no use for the fanatical expressions of religion of his day. He doubted the orthodoxy of Calvinism and condemned Hopkinsonianism. He was rather unsparing in his criticisms, saying of many people that their religion consisted in talking about religion. He however asked a blessing before meals, and returned thanks to God.

Nathan's mother was the motivating force which controlled his childhood ethics. She never failed to impress upon him the idea of a rational religion, "to observe and to do."

The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church enjoyed a roller skating party Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Park.

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Mrs. Richard Cleveland of Point Connett, Mattapoisett is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, where she went by ambulance Saturday, May 28th.

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Installation will be June 15th at the Marion Grange with Mrs. Avilla Metzler of Rhode Island Grange installing officer.

The annual banquet will be June 30th at 7 P. M. at Ben & Mildred Howe's Chicken House on Route 28, South Middleboro. Tickets are by reservation only through Mrs. Raymond Hall of Marion.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Leroy Duncan of Dennisport and Mrs. Richard Thomas and her 2 children visited Mrs. Lottie Bradford, Lena Vaughan, Mary Vaughan and Mary Bettencourt of Rochester.

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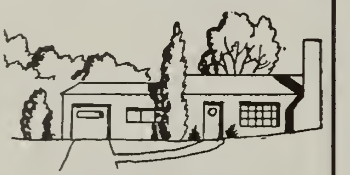

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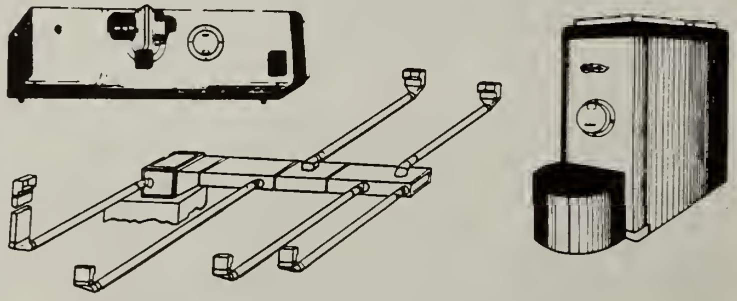

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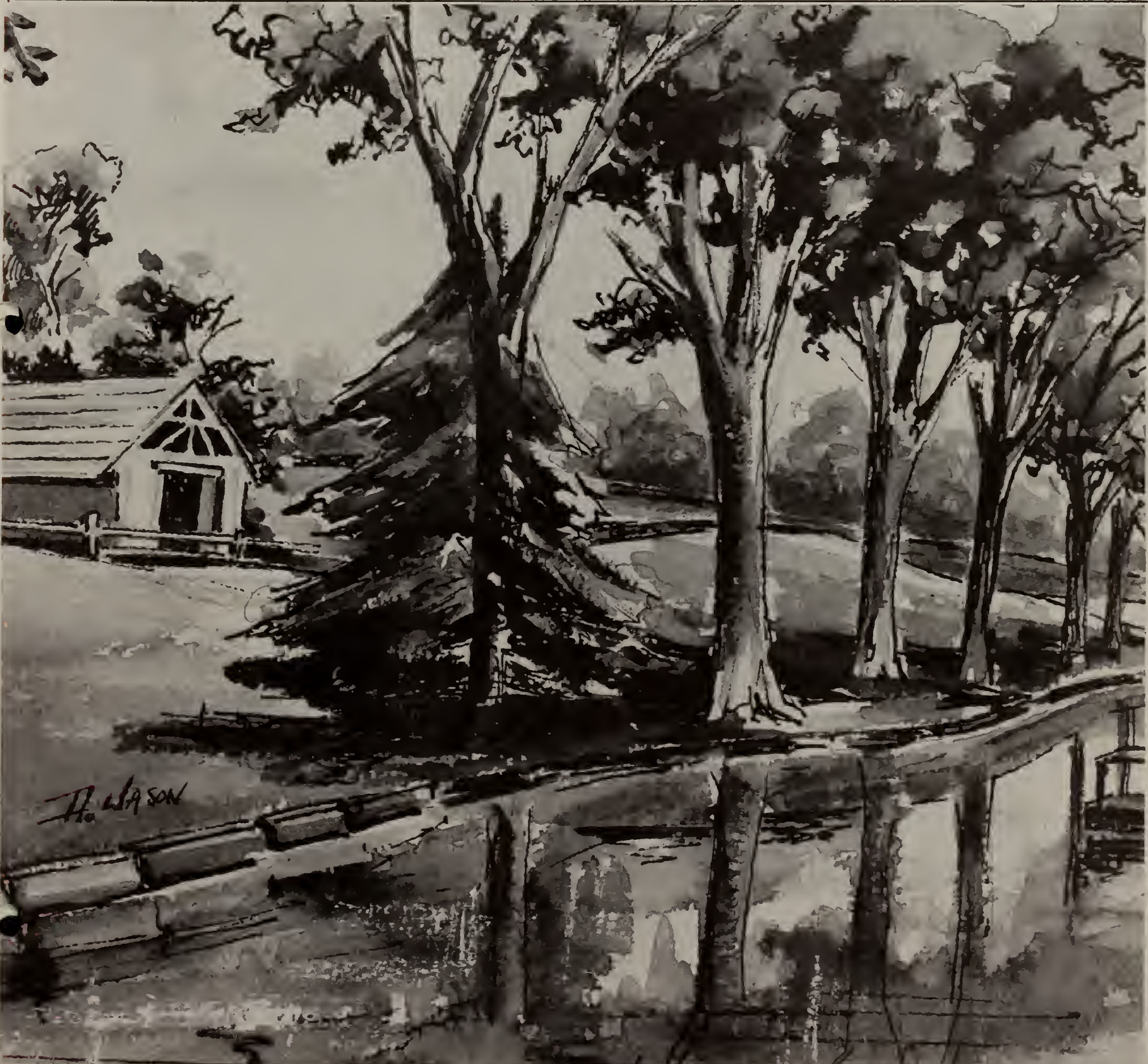

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COVER PICTURE

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Celebrate the 4TH

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE CELEBRATION

Plans for the big 4th of July celebration and parade are progressing nicely according to reports from the hard working committee in charge of the affair. However, more entries are needed in all of the various classes in the parade; namely, floats (business and club), marching units, most original, horribles and horsemen and horsewomen. We neglected to mention the latter class in the last Presto issue but there is also a lovely engraved trophy and certificates for the top three in the horsemanship class.

Judges for the parade prizes have been selected; they are Mrs. Edmund Ferry, Earle D. Wilson, Mrs. Virgil Brink, Rodney Perkins, Mrs. Manuel C. Linhares and Roy Coffee. They will be seated at the Holiday House reviewing stand.

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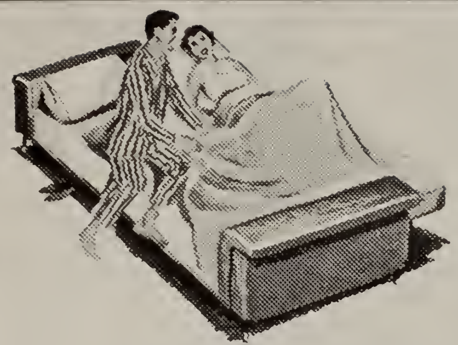

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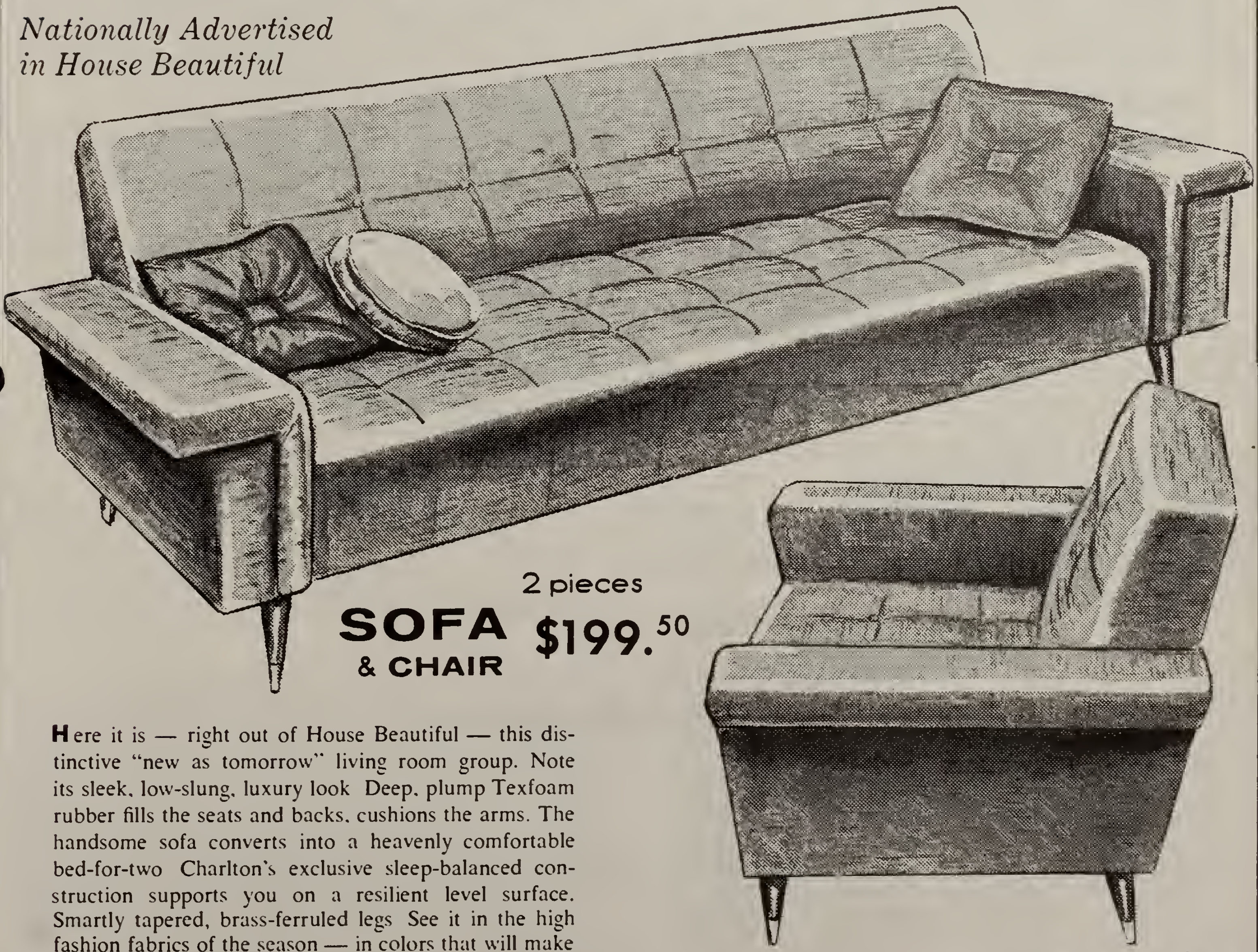

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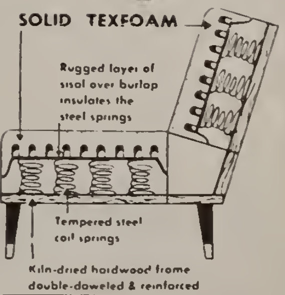
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Immediately following the parade, the local Fire Department will put on a demonstration and display at the Center School grounds. Don't miss watching the prowess of our loyal firefighters.

Donations have been received from the following individuals and organizations: American Legion Auxiliary, Firefighter's Association, Businessmen's Association, Improvement Association, Woman's Club, Juvenile Grange, Chamber of Music, Lions Club, Florence Eastman Post #280, Mr. Earle G. Boardman and the Machacam Club.

These are gratefully acknowledged as will any other donation, large or small.

Watch your Presto for a complete and detailed listing of the July 4th program.

We are also issuing an open invitation to our Rochester neighbors to join us in our merrymaking. Come on, let's all pull together.

The 4th of July Committee have aroused enthusiasm enough among the five Sylvia children so that they are running a pony ride ring on Route 6, the money they make to be used for uniforms for the parade. Let's get the same spirit among the oldsters and make it a real parade.

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Processional March
Land of Hope and Glory   Edward Elgar
Invocation
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Invocation Response
Great God, Who Rules the Nations   Robert Shuman
Essays
"Introductory"   Henry A. Hartley
"Why the U. N. was Formed"   Warren Doane
"How the Nations Came Together"   Nancy Lopes
"The Security Council"   Mary Alice Chase
"The Problem of Palestine"   Marie Balzarini
"The U. N. and World Health"   Howard Phillips
"UNESCO"   Ruth Ann Kirby
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At the June meeting of the executive board of the Mattapoisett Improvement Association held at the home of Mrs. Laurence Raymond, it was reported by the treasurer that $40. had been sent to the Business Men's Assoc. in support of the Little League and the Pony League, and $25.00 to the Fourth of July Committee. Mr. Lawrence Green gave a brief report of the meeting held May 17th, sponsored by the Improvement Association, at which time the Fourth of July Committee was formed, being comprised of members from various local organizations. The date for the annual Regatta has been set for July 30th and notices are being sent to the various local yacht clubs inviting them to participate. Mr. William Potter has agreed to act again as chairman of this committee.

It was agreed that signs at the junctions of Main Street and Route 6, and Marion Road Route 6 are needed to indicate entrances to the Village Center; and letters requesting these signs are being sent to the appropriate local and state authorities. It was also agreed by the board that an adequate playing field for the youth of the town is vital, and that the association would cooperate in any manner possible with the Town Committee in the exploration of this matter. It was hoped that a report of this committee would be available at the next meeting which is scheduled for 8 P. M. on July 5th.

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The Rochester Women's Club held a successful luncheon followed by bridge and whist on Tuesday, June 7th. A cherry chiffon cake, made and donated by Miss Katherine Hartley, was won by Mrs. Mildred Kirby, formerly of Rochester and now of New Bedford. Proceeds were for the benefit of the club.

The executive board met Thursday, June 2 at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank T. Howland. A program for the coming year was discussed and planned. It was decided to hold one meeting a month for the year ahead, rather than two as has been past practice. The June meeting date is to be announced and a tentative date of July 19th for a meeting at the the summer cottage of Mrs. D. Lawrence Hartley at Charles' Neck, Marion which will be a combined business meeting and summer outing. The August meeting is to be at the summer home of Mrs. Henry Hartley on Long Pond, the date to be announced later.

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Nathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Heuberger of Acushnet Road; Katharine, daughter of Mrs. Harold Mahoney of Main Street and Millicent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Morgan of Mattapoisett Neck Road.

CELEBRATED FIRST BIRTHDAY

Raymond Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence of Marion Road, Rochester, celebrated his first birthday June 12th.

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ARCHERY SHOOT AT ROCHESTER SCHOOL

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WOMAN'S GUILD MEETING

The Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester are meeting Wednesday, June 15 at the home of Mrs. Charles Dexter of Rochester.

Monday, June 13 a special meeting of the First Congregational Church was held in the vestry at 8 P. M.

A baptismal service was held at the morning worship Sunday, June 12.

The intermediate fellowship met at 6 P. M. and the senior fellowship at 7:30 in the vestry.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETING

The Rochester Grange met Wednesday, June 8 with Master Gayoski opening the meeting and who turned the meeting over to the Master of Pomona Grange whose officers filled the chairs.

Mrs. Clifford Hedges contributed to the birthday bank. The lecturer's march was won by Priscilla Randall and Mrs. Marian Hatton.

Entertainment was a pantomine, "The Man With the Little Mustache", by Mrs. Newell of Marion; Mr. Corey Morse of Acushnet, harmonica selec-

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tions and group singing was enjoyed.

Pomona Field Day will be July 10th at Morse's Lane, Acushnet. It will be an all day affair with games and entertainment. All grangers are invited. Bring basket lunch. Prizes will be awarded.

Thirty-four members and guests were served refreshments by Mrs. Ada Snell.

ALUMNI PLAN BANQUET

The Fairhaven High School Alumni Association will hold a banquet and meeting June 25 at Gaudette's Pavilion, Acushnet at 6:30 P. M. Planning to attend are Commander Charles Carr of Oklahoma, who was in the class of 1934, and Robert Morse of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Reservations for the banquet may be made with Mrs. Ruth Taylor at SK 8-2040 or SK 8-3540, or if unable to attend, Mrs. Taylor will accept membership dues which go to the scholarship fund. Two $150 scholarships will be awarded this year.

Also on the program will be the annual meeting, entertainment and dancing.

SQUARE DANCES CANCELED

The June 18th and 25th square dances have been canceled due to complications with regards congestion on Water Street where it was planned to hold them.

SUPPER GUEST

Miss Sally White of Acushnet was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Juliel Weigel, Sr. of Rochester on Thursday, June 9.

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HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boore are at their apartment on Pearl Street, Mattapoisett from St. Petersburg, Florida. They came to attend the double graduation of their nieces, the Misses Marilyn and Jocelyn Kinney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kinney of North Street, Mattapoisett. Marilyn will be graduated from Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. and Jocelyn will be graduated from Fairhaven High School.

PRESENTED CORSAGE

Mrs. Allen Winsor, teacher of sewing, was presented a shoulder corsage which she wore to the graduation at Rochester Consolidated School. It was the girls' idea to collect and purchase the corsage.

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17	5:55	6:23	0:27	0:22
18	6:50	7:17	1:23	1:20
19	7:44	8:09	2:18	2:16
20	8:37	9:01	3:10	3:11
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The little fellows are out on the Center School diamond each Tuesday and Thursday night at 6 o'clock and Herb Cray and Bill Matthews are teaching them how to play ball. In some instances it is necessary to show the boys which end of the bat to hold. Herb and Bill like what they are doing, they enjoy it: but they have sons who are playing on the Little League teams and they just aren't getting a chance to see their sons play.

Several men in town have been asked to help out but they were not able to. There must be a few men in Mattapoisett who have an evening or two a week and who love boys and baseball enough to give these hard worked parents a break. You don't have to have been a baseball player, just a working knowledge of the game will do. The situation is desperate, the boys and the coaches need your cooperation. Won't you come down some Tuesday or Thursday about 6 o'clock and help?

APPEARED IN DANCE RECITAL

The Misses Bernice, Charlene and Muriel Costa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Costa of Mattapoisett, appeared in the dance recital of Kay Hanley Theg Dancing School on Tuesday, June 7th at the Fairhaven Town Hall.

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RETURNED FROM FLORIDA

Aunt Nellie Hartley and Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley have returned from Clearwater, Florida to their homes in Rochester after a three week vacation with Mr. John Webster and his 3 daughters. They took care of the girls while Mrs. Webster, formerly Mollie Nute, took Kyle, another daughter, to Boston for a heart operation which was successful, and she is back home in Florida and feeling fine now.

FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kirby, 2nd of Cushman Road, Rochester held a family party in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Kirby, who was graduated from Rochester Consolidated School after the graduation Wednesday evening, June 8th. Refreshments were served and a number of gifts were presented to the graduate. Two grandmothers, aunts and uncles etc were in attendance.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Roberta Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner of Church Street, Mattapoisett, was the guest of honor at a surprise party in honor of her 11th birthday. The party was arranged by her sister, Bever-

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ly and Nancy Moore. Games were played and refreshments were served.

DINNER MEETING OF BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOC.

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the dinner meeting of the Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association to hear a talk by Lowell L. Gray, general representative of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce. The business meeting was conducted by Murray DeCoffe, president, and he welcomed the Selectmen, Lester Crampton, George White and Manuel Linhares to the meeting where they were the honored guests.

Donations of $10. from the Lions Club, and $5. from the Firefighters Association were earmarked for the Pony League. Donations of $4. from Melvin Trott and $10. from Ray LaMarre were given toward uniforms for the Little League. Gilbert Alves, Albert Alvernaz and Abel Grace were admitted to membership. The sum of $10 was voted to be given toward the 4th of July celebration.

Edmond R. Valladoa, chairman of the Businessmen's Committee to develop more industry in the town, thanked George Correa for his help in obtaining the speaker, Bob Smart for his handling of the publicity and Henry B. Dunseith for his work as secretary of the organization.

The three Selectmen were introduced and then Mr. Lowell Gray addressed the gathering. He stated that Massachusetts will be one of the outstanding states in the Union within a period of years and that last year there was an average of one new industry a day in this

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The local group was told, "You just can't wish for economic balance and have it happen, you have to do as our forefathers did and go out and work for it. The grass is just as green in Mattapoisett as it is in other areas."

Mr. Gray stressed that the Planning Board of a community is one of the most important group of officials in a community and they can offer tremendous help in attracting new business to a town. A survey was recommended that would show what types of industry the town needed and what type of development would do Mattapoisett the most good. He also stressed as a must the necessity of zoning before any attractive plan would be feasible to attract new business. This point did not receive favorable acceptance at last year's town meeting.

The gathering was informed that there are 56 Development Commissions in Massachusetts in some towns even smaller than Mattapoisett. Mr. Gray said that if the town created a Commission the Massachusetts Department of Commerce Divisions of Research, Planning and Development would be available to help, even to help secure financing for new industries or expansion of old ones.

After a question and answer period in which many angles of civic betterment were discussed the Businessmen's Association were unanimous in a vote to recommend that the Selectmen insert an article in the Town Warrant in which the townspeople can vote whether they want a Development Commission and to recommend that a sum not to exceed 1/20 of 1% of the 1954 taxes be appropriated as working funds.

During the question period, Mr. George Eldridge questioned Mr. Gray on the point as to whether the expenditure of the above mentioned sum and the efforts at industry development had elsewhere, and would in this instance, show a profit on this investment. Also whether the tax return to the town was not minimized by increasing expenses. Mr. Gray thanked Mr. Eldridge for bringing up the point and mentioned he should have covered the same in his statements on the advantages of the idea. He didn't elaborate.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce of New Bedford at Acushnet Hospital Tuesday, June 7th.

VISITING SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lake of Hollywood, Florida have been visiting Mrs. Lake's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED

Children's Day was observed at the morning worship at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sunday, June 12. Taking part in the service were members of the Church School. A Baptism Service was held.

Promoted from the Beginners to Primary were Jean Benjamin, Muriel Costa, Paul Eldridge, Doris Fearing, Patricia Furnans, Beverly Fuller, Martha Goodwin, Emerson Hiller, Jr., Andrew Marcoux, Paul Moore, Patricia Moss, Gail Norris, Alan Perkins, Sharon Rusinoski, Donna Seeley, Mary West and Roxanne Wood.

Promoted from the Primary to the Junior were John Anderson, Ann Apperson, Russell Chase, Robert Flanders, Malcolm Hardy, Martha Heuberger, Gerald Hopkins, Arthur Marcoux, John Matthews, Philip McAdams, Thomas Moss, Daniel Sawyer, Ronald Scott, Peter Silva, Marilyn Smith, David Souza, Warren Vaughan, Diana Walega, James Ward, Sally West, Terry Willoughby, Gail Wood, Carol Wordell, Dixon Yard and Victoria Yen.

Promoted from the Junior to the Junior High were Robert Bowman, Susan Burnham, Betsy Bushnell, Robert Bumpus, Wayne Cray, Nancy Downing, Judy Hardy, Ruth Heuberger, Geoffrey Purvis, Ann Radcliffe, Jonathan Raymond, Richard Satterley, Joan Sawyer, Carole Sherman, Ruth Vermilya, Carol Winters and William Young.

Receiving attendance awards were Brian Hopkins, James Macomber, Gail Norris, Alan Reynard, Donna Seeley, Jeffrey Chase, Jean Benjamin, Penny Denham, Christine Moss, Patricia Moss, Susan Reynard, Sharon Rusinoski, Robert Sherman and Jane Wordell, beginners; Gerald Hopkins, Sheila Rusinoski and David Souza, Barry Denham, Thomas Matthews, John Matthews, Thomas Moss, Susan Sherman, Russell Tinkham, Diana Walega, and Carol Wordell, primary; Russell Boardman, Douglas Crabbe, Judith Furnans, William Gerry, Barbara Heald, Ross Hopkins, Ann Radcliffe, Jonathan Raymond, Helen Smith, Ruth Heuberger, Robert Bowman, Wayne Cray, Harry Dowing, Nancy Downing, Barbara Harriman, Mark Pelson and Carole Sherman, Junior; Robert Furnans, Joyce Harriman, Linda Knight, Jeffery Lewis, Beverly Turner, Terry Cray, Susan Pelson, Judith Walega and Elizabeth Wertz, junior high and senior high.

The Church School Staff, Mr. Emerson Hiller, general superintendent; Miss Jessie Peacock, secretary; Mrs. George Ward, librarian; Mr. John Bradley, Mrs. Albert D. Furnans and Mrs. Earl Underwood, religious education committee; Mrs. Allen Sherman, superintendent, Mrs. Walter Apperson, Mrs.

John Denham, Miss Sylvia Gorrea, Miss Bertha Costa, Mrs. Clifton Macomber and Miss Linda Knight, kindergarten; Mrs. Denman Morgan, superintendent, Mrs. Harry Downing, Mr. Chester Rusinoski, Miss Barbara Smythe, Miss Sandra Henshaw, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Russell H. Sherman, Mrs. Gordon Bumpus and Mrs. George Washburn, primary; Mrs. Denton Wertz, Mr. Ross Hopkins, Mr. George Ward, Sr., Mrs. Roland Morris, Miss Joan Ellis, Mr. Linwood Lewis and Mr. Russell H. Sherman, junior high and senior high; Mrs. Clifton Macomber, kindergarten; Mrs. Russell H. Sherman, primary and Miss Alberta Norlander, junior and senior high, pianists.

Teachers receiving 1 year pins were Miss Bertha Costa, Mrs. George Eldridge, Miss Sandra Henshaw, Mr. Emerson Hiller, Mr. Linwood Lewis, Miss Jessie Peacock, Miss Barbara Smythe, Mr. George Ward, Sr., Mrs. F. Denton Wertz and Mrs. John Denham, Jr. Those receiving 2 year wreaths were Mrs. Harry B. Downing, Mr. Ross Hopkins, Mr. Chester Rusinoski, Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. Russell H. Sherman, and Mr. Russell H. Sherman. The 12 year bar was awarded to Mrs. Denman Morgan.

Children baptized by the pastor, Rev. Frederic E. Reynard, were Christine Grace Bertram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bertram; Jane Delano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delano; James Clifton Macomber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Macomber; Gerald Randal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Randal; Kathryn Lavina Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Tuttle; Brenda Marie and Gary Foster Willoughby, children of Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Willoughby and Ralph Emerson Wordell, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wordell, 2nd.

TRIP TO THE BREAKERS PLANNED

The American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club are planning a trip to The Breakers in Newport, Rhode Island this Thursday, June 16th. Any member of the Woman's Club may attend and those interested are to contact Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood at 8-3734 or Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond at 8-2244. The group plan to meet at the Congregational Church at 10:30 AM where transportation will be provided.

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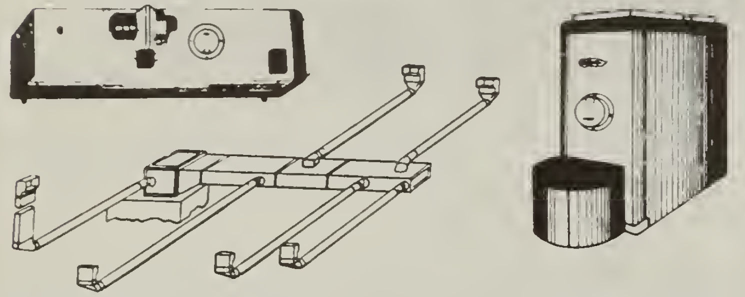

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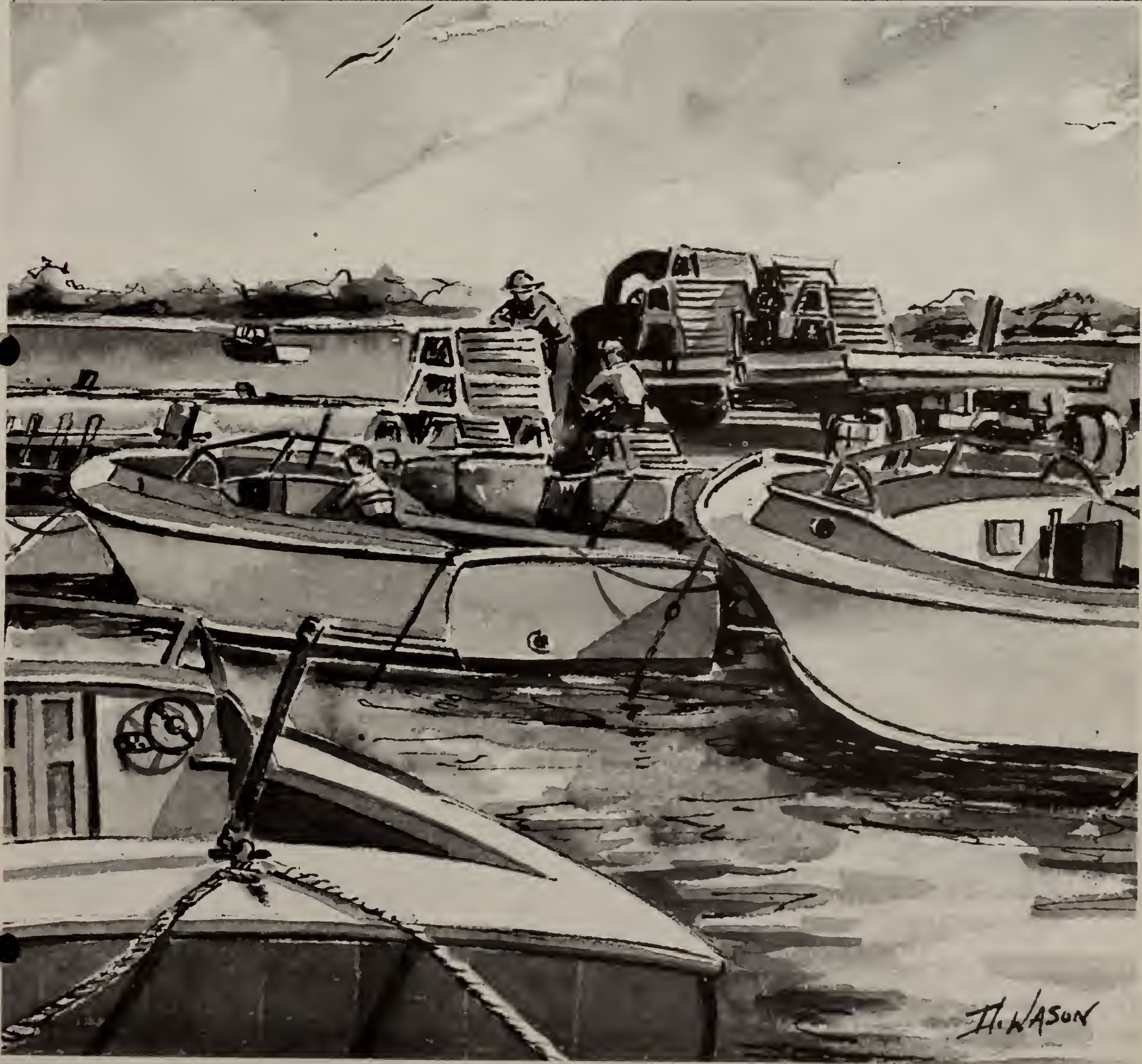

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SQUARE DANCE CANCELED

The July 2nd square dance, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Club, has been canceled due to wharf conditions.

MATTAPOISETT WHARF

Today, there are as many boats in the water, at the wharf, as there ever was and perhaps more. We were happy to see the excellent writeup given Bill Croft in the Sunday Standard Times two weeks ago. Bill, as well as every single one of our friends listed in our paper as badly hurt or wiped out by the storm, has worked through the winter to start again. It took a lot of hard work and courage.

Unfortunately, on the square dance area of the wharf, work has not yet started and the season has. When work does start, the contractor has sixty days to complete repairs. Sixty days is two months. Two months is July and August. On our wharf, we have been privileged to have square dance callers from all over the country. We have heard them say that our square dance area betters, or equals, any dance area in the country. It has taken a period of years to build up our dances to the point where people travel here from 60 miles away for an evening's fun. People come from Fairhaven, New Bedford, Rochester, Middleboro, Marion, Taunton, Wareham and some from as far as Boston. As they come to dance, our town and harbor must have an effect on them because it draws them on other nights. We see people from surrounding towns at the wharf almost every pleasant evening as they drive down to breathe our salt air and

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cool off. We enjoy having them and they patronize our local businesses when they come through. Every organization in the town has benefited from these people as they patronize our dances. If we leave out the financial part entirely, the dances have been invaluable to our own permanent and summer residents, and as young people of all ages dance together, hundreds enjoy the spectacle from the sidelines. It brings life and activity into our town on Saturday night. Such an enterprise is not to be thrown away. We are in danger of losing it all.

This Saturday night one of our neighboring towns will start a series of square dances. We wish them success, BUT we do not wish them to inherit everything that Mattapoisett has built up, just by default. Somewhere along our waterfront street there must be a location which could be used until the wharf is ready. We know that along that street there are people public spirited enough to enjoy paying host to the dances by letting them take place in front of their homes, in view of the water.

In most cases all you have to do is ask, people are pretty obliging. Well, we are asking for the town. Is there a place where square dances can be held? Can we hear from the residents of Water Street? Our friends from other towns will bear with us if we keep this worthwhile activity going until such time as the wharf is ready. Is it an impossibility? We don't think the problem is

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GRADUATION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation exercises were held at Fairhaven High School Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, president of the State Teachers College in Framingham, was the guest speaker. Several Mattapoisett students were graduated at this time. Margaret Montgomery gave the valedictory address, entitled "Take One at Graduation".

Receiving awards from Mattapoisett were Arnett M. Jenkins, $300. scholarship from the New Bedford College Club and a $250. State scholarship; Margaret D. Mohtgomery, $100. scholarship from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and a $100 scholarship from the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club; Judith A. Taylor, $150 award from the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association and a $100 grant from the Fairhaven and Mattapoisett Teachers Association and Joan W. Ellis, $100 scholarship from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

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Several units have signified intentions of marching in the parade and others are being contacted in an effort to make a bigger and better parade. Floats will be numerous and will, in all probability, be beautiful affairs, in an effort to walk away with the beautiful trophy.

The committee's working funds have been augmented by donations from the Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Club, Mattapoisett Grange, Congregational Church Guild, J. A. Hagen Co., and the Village Drug Store.

The ever willing Ed Valladoa has completed plans for the Little Leaguers to take on their dads in an afternoon game at the Center School grounds. Besides the age and waist-line handicaps, the dads will have to bat left-handed and will have to play the same position as their famous sons. Don't miss watching the little men show up the old men!

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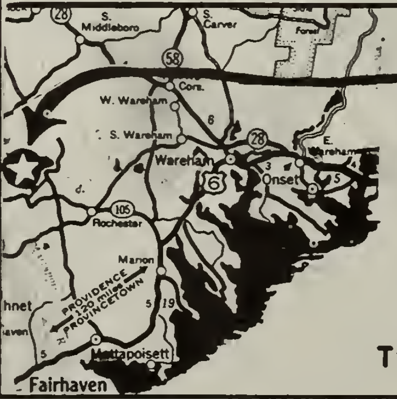
If you wish to participate in any way, and have not been contacted, please do so by writing to the Fourth of July Parade Committee. Let's all cooperate!

The next issue of the Presto will have the complete program for the Fourth of July along with all details. Don't miss It!

TAG SALE

Saturday, July 3rd will be tag day for the Pony and Little Leagues of Mattapoisett under the auspices of the Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association. House calls will be made along with highway sales and boxes will be placed in business establishments in the town.

The following essay, written by Miss Jocelyn Kinney of Mattapoisett, expresses the feeling that we have for our country on Independence Day July 4th and every day. It was so well written that Jocelyn won first prize in Fairhaven High School and took a second place in competition with nine other high schools.



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BAPTIST MISSIONARY HOLD LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the season of the Long Plain Baptist Missionary Society was held at the summer home of the Weigel, Srs. on Snipatuit Road, Rochester. The meeting was preceded by a hot dog and hamburg roast. Entertainment was provided by the Barksdale Sisters, Ruth and Florence, who were accompanied by guitar and ukele. Group singing of Gospel Choruses was enjoyed by all, as was also the game of Bible charades.

The annual strawberry festival of the society will be held Monday, June 20th from 5 to 7 P. M., also at the Weigel cottage, and entertainment.

Newly elected officers of the society that were recently installed in a church ceremony by the pastor, Rev. Stanley Decker, are Bernice Barksdale, president; Gladys Hartley, vice-president and entertainment chairman; Isabelle Calahan, secretary; Arlene Nolan, treasurer; Margaret Cameron, white cross chairman and Clara Weigel, sunshine chairman.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

No regular Sunday School class was held last Sunday in the First Congregational Church, Rochester last Sunday. The Children's Day program was held at 10:30 in place of the regular church service.

The Youth Fellowship intermediate group met at 6, and the senior group at 7:30 at the parsonage which were the final meetings of this season.

WOMAN'S GUILD MEETS

The Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church, Rochester met Wednesday, June 15 at the home of Mrs. Charles Dexter. Proceeds of the sale after expenses were voted to the church annual summer sale on July 7th. It was also voted to donate $25. to the Acushnet Methodist Church, who recently had a fire misfortune. A meeting will be held June 28th in the vestry to tie a quilt. It will be an all day meeting and everyone is asked to bring a box lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Smith and family have moved from the Westgate home on North Street, Mattapoisett to their new home on Tobey Lane, Mattapoisett which they have recently purchased.

Now residing in the Westgate apartment are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rothwell and daughter, Jane, formerly of Fairhaven. Mr. Rothwell is the owner of the Huttleston Electric on Route 6, Fairhaven.

TO BE MARRIED

Miss Gertrude Silveria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Silveria of Hartley Road, Rochester, is to be married to Leo Sylvia of Acushnet on Saturday, June 25th at Sacred Heart Church in Middleboro. Gertrude is a graduate of Vocational High School and Mr. Sylvia, an electrician, was a former student at Vocational High School and was also a member of the United States Army.

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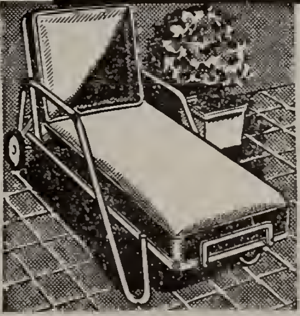

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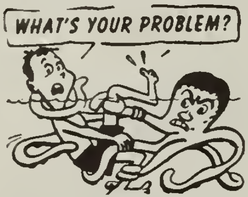
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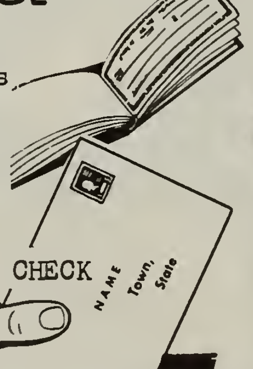

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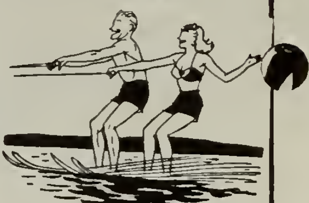

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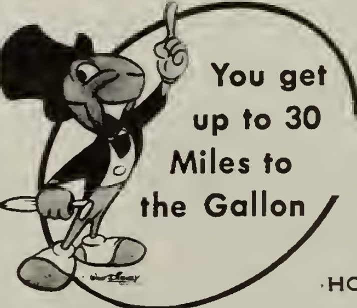

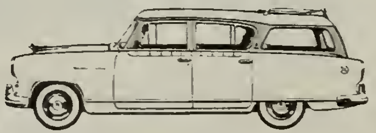

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William was a harness maker and a sailor. I do not know whether he met Nathan on some ship or in the harness shop of Deacon Crocker at Wareham. But I am quite sure that he took this homesick young sailor, who did not drink or swear, home with him and that Nathan Briggs found a welcome in that family and entered into a home life quite to his liking.

There he met my grandfather, Rev. Oliver Cobb, D.D., his four sons, and also Andrew J. Hadley, who married Aunt Sarah, and James Cannon, who married Aunt Elizabeth. They were all total abstainers and believers in God and immortality. My grandfather had maintained the punchbowl, in deference to the custom of the times, for the refreshment of his ministerial and other friends; but about this time he banished the punchbowl from his table and took his stand against the then prevailing custom of paying for service partly in liquor.

In 1824, Nathan Briggs made his first voyage across the ocean, as master of the schooner Betsy and Jane. When he shipped his crew, he wrote into the articles of agreement: "No grog will be allowed on board." Others copied this and in 1840 it became part of the standard form of agreement. Nathan went to Marseilles, France, and on this voyage he wrote into his memorandum, "I have two errands here, to attend to the ship's business and to improve my French."

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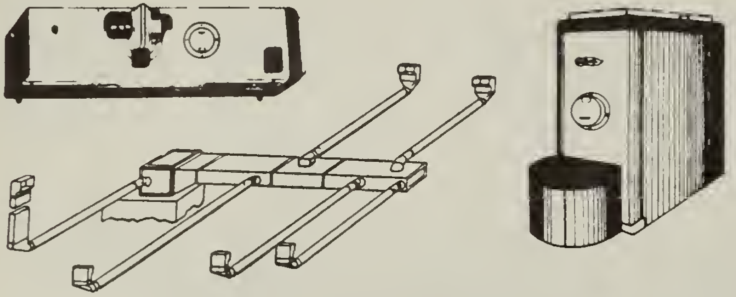

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VACATIONED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Knight and son Kevin of Rounseville Road, Rochester spent the holiday weekend in New Hampshire and went on the Mohawk Trail.

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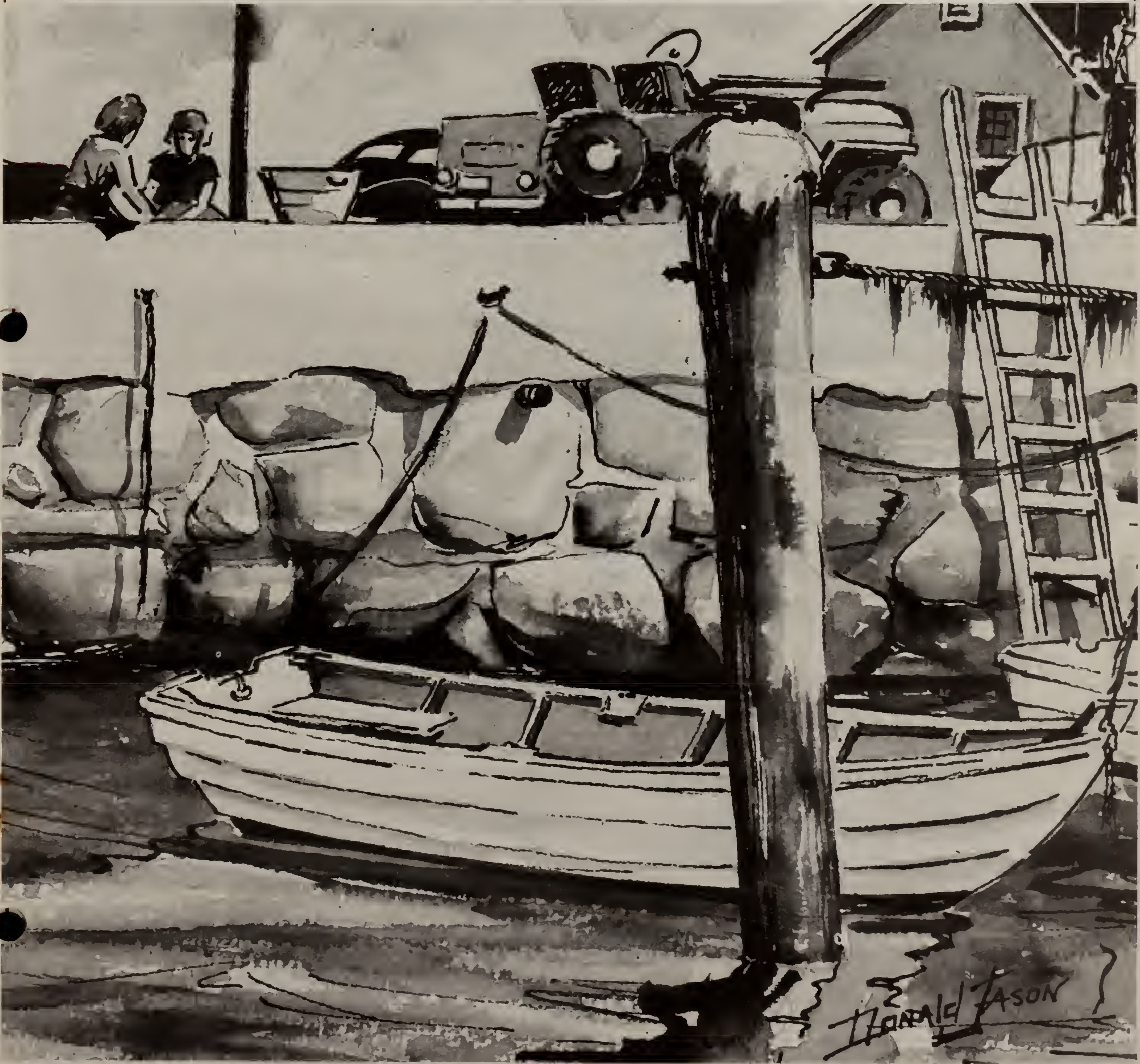

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Those pupils having perfect attendance for the past year at the Rochester Consolidated School are: Ernest Mosakowski, Albert Nunes, and Webster Taylor, grade 2; Kenneth Carreau, Ronald Carreau and Margaret Sylvia, grade 3; Carol Taylor, grade 4; Charles Clemishaw, David Lizotte and Patricia Taylor, grade 5; Barbara Bearse and Marcia Doane, grade 6; Raymond King, Leo Ouellette and Lorraine Silvia, grade 7 and Henry Hartley, Norman Ouellette and James Pierce, grade 8.

WEEKEND AT ASBURY PARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Willett of Cathaway Lane, Mattapoisett spent last weekend at Asbury Park, New Jersey. Mrs. Willett was the delegate from the New Bedford Chapter of Sweet Adelines to the Regional Conference which took place over the weekend.

RECEIVED HONOR

In addition to those receiving honors at Fairhaven High School listed in last week's paper James E. Hubbard was honored with an inscription of his name on the Lady Fairhaven Cup for scholarship and service to the school. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard of Mattapoisett Neck.

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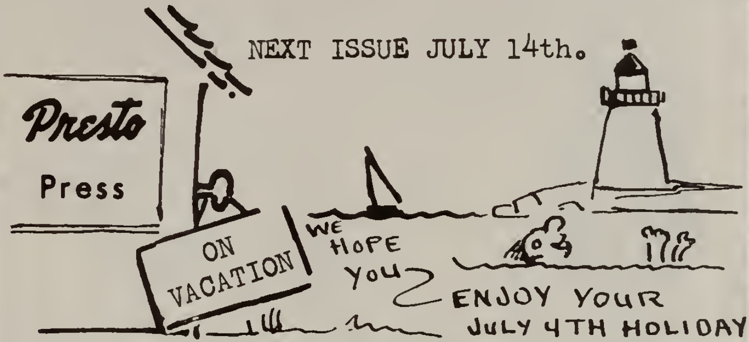
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Approximately 100 attended the strawberry festival at an outdoor festival sponsored by the Missionary Society of the Long Plain Church of Rochester. Games were enjoyed and a hat modeling contest was loads of fun for all. Clara Weigel, chairman, was assisted by Belle Weigel, Helen Church and Mrs. Lena Vaughan.

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PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Alden Kinney of North Street, Mattapoisett will present a piano recital Thursday evening, June 30th.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

The Louis Geerts were down from Winchester, Mass. at their summer home at Point Connett. They will be here permanently for the summer July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis of Needham are in their new cottage at Point Connett for the season.

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During the dance, an appreciation card brought by Mrs. Henry Silveira with the signatures of all the graduates was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hagen in appreciation of the wonderful affair.

BLUEFISH CAUGHT

Norman Dexter, Stan Sterling and many other sportsmen, including some very young enthusiasts, were catching bluefish off Stackpole's Wednesday. Good sized ones too - two to three pounders. Good authority stated he had never before seen blues in so close to shore.

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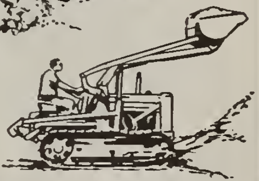

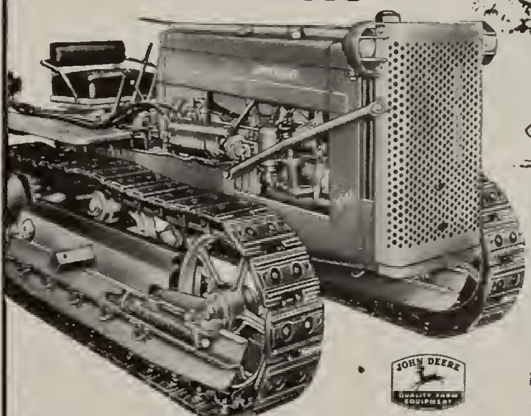

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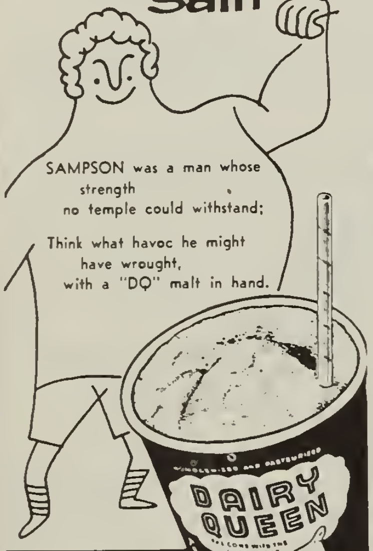

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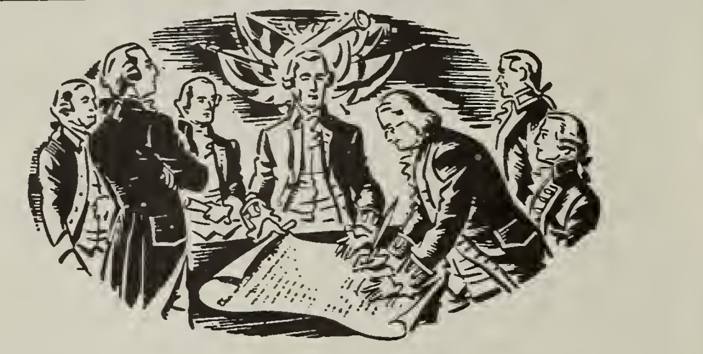

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM
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MATTAPOISETT --- JULY 4, 1955

9:30 A.M. --- Parade to form at Shipyard Park
10:00 A.M. --- Parade will start.

Route: The parade will move down Water Street, to Main Street, then up Church to Oakland Street, over Oakland to Water Street, past the reviewing stand, again on Water Street to the Town Hall where the floats will drop off. The marching units will continue on to Depot Street and the Legion Hall where they will disband.

Immediately following the parade the local Fire Department will put on the following demonstration and display, at the Center School Grounds:

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  - (a) CO2
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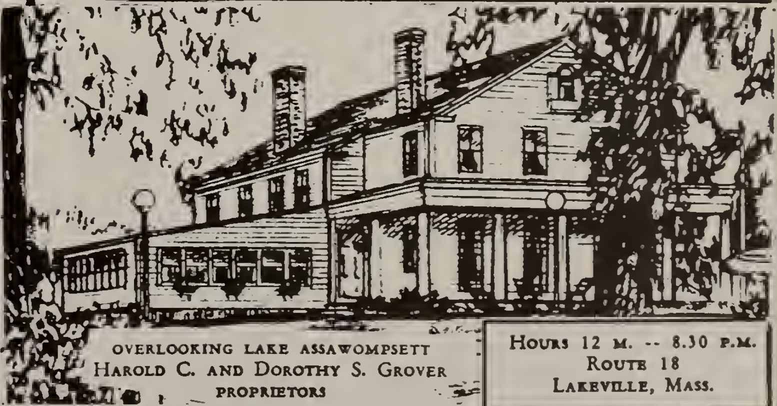

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Evening Program

Not completed at this printing and will be announced at a later date. Prize winners will be announced at the Evening Program.

The Fourth of July Parade and Celebration Fund was increased by donations from the Mattapoisett Fin, Fur and Feather Club, the Tinkhamtown Improvement Association, Mattapoisett Auxiliary Police Association and The Town Shop.

The Presto Press wishes to compliment the Fourth of July Parade Committee, headed by Allen Sherman, for their hard work in bringing back the 4th of July parade to the town. The parade was sorely missed last year and we hope that you will enjoy the results of this committee's work for this year and the years to come. We received an expression of thanks from them for the space used in the paper to tell you of the plans. We sincerely appreciate the thanks. In answer, we are always happy to lend our support and space to any move to benefit the town of Mattapoisett. Certainly this parade and our other activities such as band concerts, square dances and club activities are deserving of all of the support that any of us can give.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Sylvia of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett are parents of a son, Alfred Neil, Jr., born Sunday, June 19th at Tobey Hospital, Wareham. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sylvia of North Street, Mattapoisett are the paternal grandparents.

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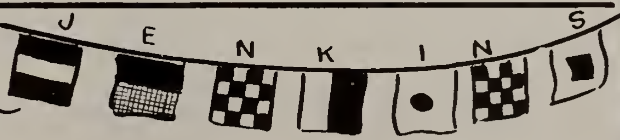
Mrs. Nancy Thomson and daughter, Mrs. Cameron Russell on Ontario, Canada flew here to attend the wedding of Alexander Thomson whose bride was Betty Ann Weigel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weigel. The wedding was held Saturday at 7:30 with the immediate family as guests. Soloist was Mrs. Tripp and organist, Mrs. Coggeshall. The bride has her attendants, her sister, Mrs. Helen Church, and her neices, Helen and Ellen Church. Julian Weigel, brother of the bride, was the best man. The couple will honeymoon at Swift's Beach.

The same afternoon, the Weigels attended the wedding of Miss Betty Hart and John Rucher in New Bedford.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held Tuesday, 2:30 with Mrs. Frank T. Howland, presiding. Plans for the bazaar to be held June 30th at the Woman's Club were completed. Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Everett Hardy were voted into membership. Mrs. Ward Knight was elected an honorary member. Letter of thanks was read from Charlotte Howes, winner of the Hartley Scholarship and another letter for the boat race donation. Mrs. Howland is the ticket chairman for the supper to be held.



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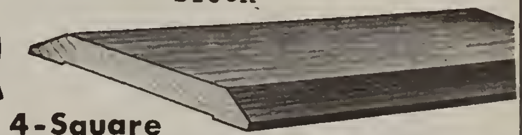

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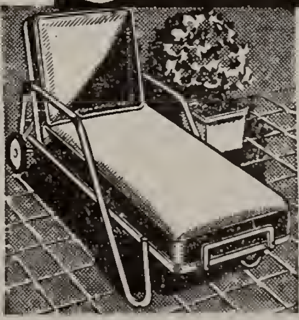

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2	6:39	7:01	0:57	0:06
3	7:25	7:43	1:28	0:47
4	8:08	8:24	1:55	1:27
5	8:50	9:05	2:22	2:07
6	9:32	9:45	2:52	2:46

1955 ACTIVITY AWARDS

Pupils in the Mattapoisett Center School who earn thrity credits are awarded an "M" and a certificate while for every twenty additional credits they receive a star. The following students received awards at the final assembly for participating in athletics, cafeteria, library, music, office, safety patrol and student council and for acting as student assistants: Grade seven, Albert Goodwin, letter; Joyce Harriman, letter; Shirley Price, letter and Edward Sylvia, letter; Grade eight, Gerald Concannon, Clifton Cray, Carolyn Eldridge, Susan Erhard, Gale Foster, Gale Heuberger, Roxanne Jenkins, Frances Nobre, Susan Pelson, Diana Pierce, Ned Stanley, John Tarvis, Janice Washburn and Jeanette Washburn, letters and Priscilla York, star; Grade nine, Raymond Biron, John Concannon, George Correa, Robert Furnans, Patricia Kelley Lee Nottage, Lynne Nottage, Patricia Rebello and Susan Rowland, letters; Giles Dunn, Ann Farley, Frances Hyland, Jovina Santos, William Titcomb and Thomas Ward, star; Betsy Heuberger, Anne Fitzgerald, Jean Alden, Ruth Downing and Ellen Mahoney, two stars.

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CLASS DAY HELD

The Ninth Grade of Mattapoisett Junior High School held its class day in the school auditorium on June 20, with a Hawaiian motif. The class song by Betsy Huggins and Kathleen Radcliffe and sung by the class was to the tune of "Aloha Oe", and President Anne Fitzgerald's introduction followed the same island mood.

Jovina Santos, assisted by Cynthia Monteiro, prepared a history of the class and Ellen Mahoney, Barbara Spagnoli and Patricia Licari presented the class prophecy. Ninth Graders willed various of their personal belongings and characteristics to members of the lower grades in an amusing class will by Anne Farley, William Titcomb and Lynne Nott-

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age. Jean Alden, Lee Nottage, Ruth Downing and David Harrison presented joke gifts from the class to some of its members. After Anne Fitzgerald's farewell words, ceremonies were terminated with the class song.

GRADUATION AT CENTER SCHOOL

Graduation exercises for the Mattapoisett Junior High School were held Wednesday, June 22 at 8:00 P. M. in the Center School auditorium.

Ellen M. Mahoney was the recipient of the Scholarship Cup which is presented annually to the pupil in the graduating class who has maintained the highest scholastic average during his junior high school years. The recipient holds the cup for one year, returning it by June first of the following year so that it may be presented again.

A special award, presented by a true friend of education to the member of the graduating class who, in the consideration of the Junior High School faculty, best meets the following criteria: good school citizenship, integrity, recognition of school benefits, over-all character and perennial fellowship, was presented to Ellen M. Mahoney.

Scholarship awards, presented by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to the three highest ranking students in the class, went to Ellen M. Mahoney, Jean Alden and Ruth Ellen Downing respectively.

Citizenship medals, presented by the American Legion to a male and a female good citizen, went to Raymond J. Biron and Jovina Claire Santos.

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Presentation of Scholarship Awards	Mrs. Thomas M. Renahan Chairman, Scholarship Committee Mattapoisett Woman's Club
Presentation of Citizenship Medals	John N. DeCosta American Legion Commander
Presentation of Class Gift	Anne M. Fitzgerald President, Class of 1955
Chorus, "I Like It Here"	Class of 1955
Presentation of Diplomas	Walter E. Longmore Chairman, School Committee
Class Song	1955 Graduates
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STORK SHOWER HELD

Mrs. William Watting was given a stork shower at the Rochester Grange during the evening after the supper meeting.

TO PREACH HERE

The Right Reverend John Seville Higgins, D.D., Bishop of Rhode Island, will take the services during the five Sundays in July at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Mattapoisett There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A.M. and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:00A.M. each Sunday. This will be the second year in succession that Bishop Higgins has served at St. Philip's.

Bishop Higgins is a native of England, and came to the United States at the age of 19. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and of Seabury-Western Seminary. After serving pastorates in Chicago and Minneapolis he became rector of St. Martin's, Providence,

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The first Sunday of the month, there will be communion at 10 o'clock as well as 8 o'clock.

BICYCLE FIELD DAY

Since the statement by the Selectmen appeared that the Chief of Police had been denied permission, by the School Committee, to conduct the Annual Bicycle Field Day this year, the Presto Press has received many inquiries as to -- Why!

So, to keep the townspeople informed, the Presto put the question directly to the School Committee, and got the following answer:

In response to the Presto's question regarding the refusal of the School Committee to permit a Bicycle Field Day this year, we would like to state, that until a request is made to the School Committee, which was not done in this case, no School Committee action can be taken, therefore there was, definitely, no refusal made.

Mattapoisett School Committee
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VISITED PARENTS

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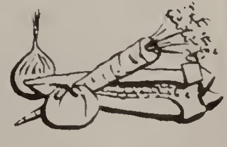

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Receiving the cup for the best organizational float was the Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Their float pictured a wedding scene. Certificates were presented to the American Legion, Florence Eastman Post #280 and to the Center School Parent-Teacher's Club for the second and third prize respectively.

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The YD Junior Band of New Bedford received a cup for first prize in the horrible division The Women's Band, "The Chambermaids" received the cup for the most original float.

In the horse division, the cup was awarded to the Sylvia family; William Suzan and his pony riders, second; Frank's Farm with his pony and cart, third and honorable mention went to Penny Field and Robert Moore, riders.

Honorable mentions were given to the Lions Club, Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange, who made their own float, the Mattapoisett Grange and to Jovina Santos, the Parent-Teacher's Club popularity queen who rode in a convertible with her attendants, Bertha Costa and Gale Heuberger, second and third place winners.

Judges were Mrs. Edmund Ferry, Mrs. Virgil Brink, Mrs. Manuel C. Linhares, Mr. Earle D. Wilson, Mr. Rodney Perkins and Mr. Roy Coffee.

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Credit is due to the Fourth of July Committee and to all those who took part or aided in any way for a job well done.

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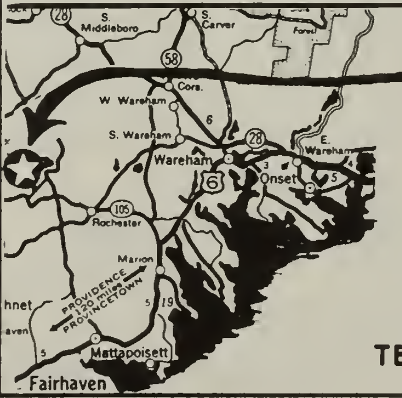

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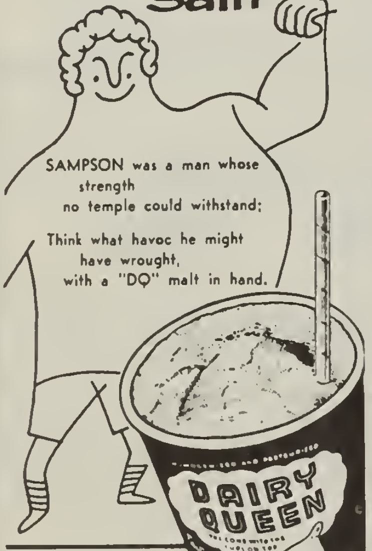
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RETURNED FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazer Hartley and family of Hartley Road have returned from Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Hartley and children, James, Jonathan and Heidi, spent a week with Mrs. Hartley's mother, Mrs. Emma Rathfelder, and then Mr. and Mrs. Hartley spent three days over the July 4th holiday in Ocean City, New Jersey while the children stayed with their grandmother.

IN BAINBRIDGE

Oscar Norton, Jr. and Arthur Bassett, Jr. of Rochester who are in the Naval Reserve went to Bainbridge, Maryland for two weeks.

ANNUAL SUMMER SALE

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SUPPER GUESTS

Reverend and Mrs. Stanley Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weigel, Sr. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp of Rochester on Tuesday night to celebrate Mrs. Decker's Birthday.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larsen of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett are parents of their third child and first son, Thomas Christopher, born Saturday, July 2nd at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. Their other children are Phyllis and Randi.

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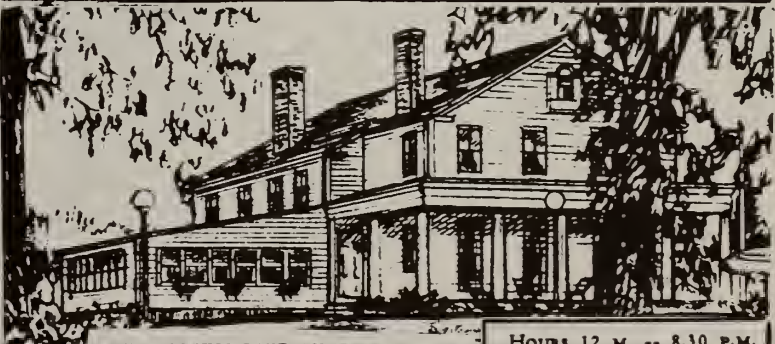

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SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons will be held at Snow's Pond, Rochester, starting July 18th at 9 A.M. Dorothy Reynolds will be the teacher. There will be a Junior Life Saving Course if enough are interested. Those interested in taking lessons are to call Mrs. Allen T. Winsor, Jr. at ROckwell 3-8835 and if no answer New Bedford 3-5787.

PARENTS OF SON

Private and Mrs. Wilfred F. Taylor are the parents of a son, Robert Scott, born at Fort Monmouth Base Hospital, New Jersey. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor of Marion Road, Mattapoisett and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor of Randall Road, Mattapoisett. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royal Scott of Westfield, Mass. Private Taylor is stationed at Fort Monmouth with the Signal Corps.

VISITED MOTHER

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TO ATTEND SUMMER SESSION

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PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall of Randall Avenue, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born Sunday, July 3rd at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

GUEST OF MRS. HANDE

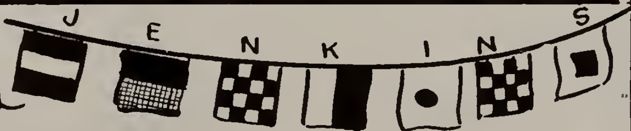
Mrs. Jane Dougherty of Philadelphia, Pa. has been a guest of Mrs. Lucile E. Hande of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett for the past week.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter, Carol Lee, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bertram of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett.

ATTENDED LEGION CONVENTION

Ralph LeBaron and Joseph Nunes, delegates and Mrs. Nunes, Robert Nunes and John Raphael attended the State Legion convention in Revere recently.



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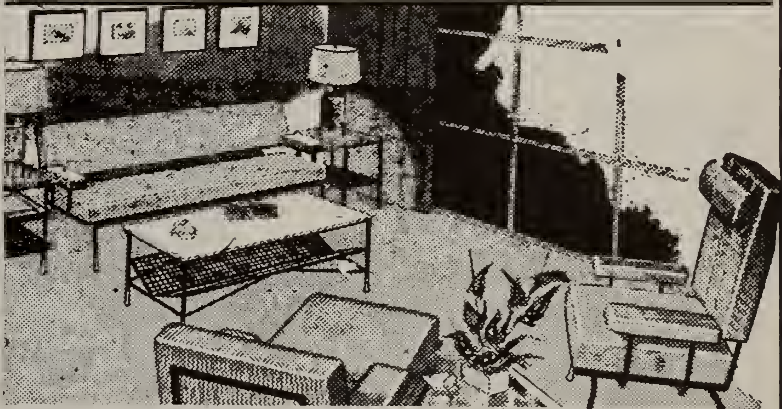
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TOWN BEACH OPEN

Mattapoisett Town Beach and Bathhouse is now open for the season with swimming classes being held. The life guard and swimming instructor is Albert Boucher of New Bedford. Eighty-seven children have registered with 56 beginners, 19 intermediates and 12 swimmers.

BAND CONCERTS TO START

The band concerts by the Mattapoisett Community Band will start this Wednesday evening. Scheduled to start this last week, it had to be postponed because of rain.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter of New Bedford and Point Connett, Mattapoisett celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday at their home in New Bedford.

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HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Alexander Thomson, who was recently married, was given a party by her employer, Paul Gibbs, and the employees, who presented her with a very nice set of dishes, service for six, and other gifts. They enjoyed frankfurts and hamburgers cooked out of doors. Mrs. Thomson is employed as a bookkeeper at the Gibbs Farm Dairy.

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MATTAPOISETT WHARF RESTORATION PROCEEDS RAPIDLY

The bulldozers and power shovels working now on the wharf and at the lighthouse are a welcome sight to Mattapoisett people. They are quickly erasing our modern ruins and promise that our square dancing activities are not far off. Work is in progress on the new comfort station which is being built along the same lines as the beach house. That is, it will be strong reinforced concrete construction. Things are looking up in Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett's attractive new bathhouse in the same Cape Cod style of the former one is the focal point of the town in this hot summer weather. Built by Mr. Manuel C. Linhares, Mattapoisett Contractor, the building contains many new improvements to protect it from future storms. The reinforced concrete walls are a foot thick and contain 5 inch I-beams extending to a depth of 4 foot underground and the south harbor wall is reinforced horizontally and vertically every 16 inches. The building has been moved back from the water and is built 2½ feet higher than before.

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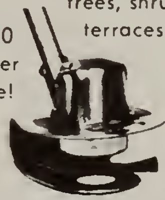

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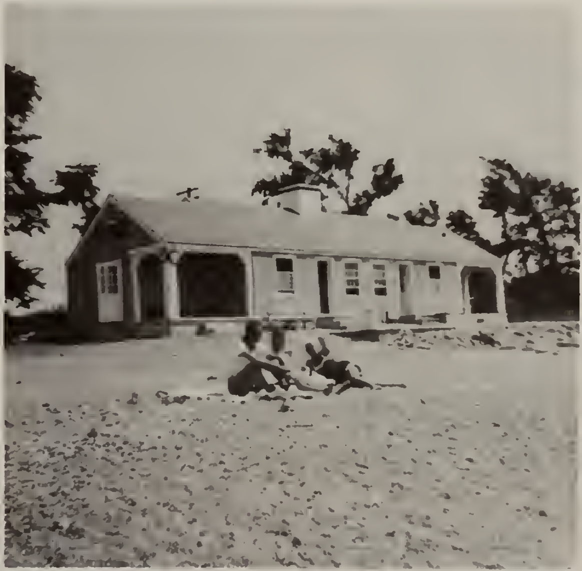

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IN NATIONAL GUARDS

John Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bowman, Jr., is an acting corporal in the National Guards.

John and his brother Alexander left for two weeks of training with the National Guards on Saturday, July 9th.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Belisle of Huntington, Mass. was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford for an emergency operation Saturday, July 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Belisle had arrived here on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of County Road, Mattapoisett.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner and family of Church Street, Mattapoisett have been visiting Mr. Turner's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason A. Bennis of Liverpool, New York. Returning home with them is Mr. Preston E. Turner who has been visiting his daughter for the past two months.

RETURNED FROM VERMONT

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The band, under the direction of Mr. Roland Bessette, presented a fine program and was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd attending. It's good to have our weekly band concerts back again.

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Many different tables are planned. The Woman's Auxiliary will sell handiwork. There will be a junior and senior food table. Tea will be served in the Parish Hall where entertainment will be on hand. Earle Wilson will present baffling feats of magic and Mr. George Hagen will entertain with his accordian.

The treasure trove will furnish the thrill of a real treasure hunt with every person a 49er and a real treasure as the goal. A fortune teller will unfold the future.

For the Davy Crockett fans, there will be pony rides with 4 shetland ponies. A corner cupboard booth will sell authentic antiques. There will be a pig weight competition at 5 o'clock. The winner will be the person guessing the pig's weight to the nearest ounce.

These are the highlights of the full program of fun planned. Mattapoisett, Rochester residents and all the townspeople in this area are invited to join the festivities. Mark July 28th on your calenday and take the family to the fair from 2 to 6 in the afternoon.

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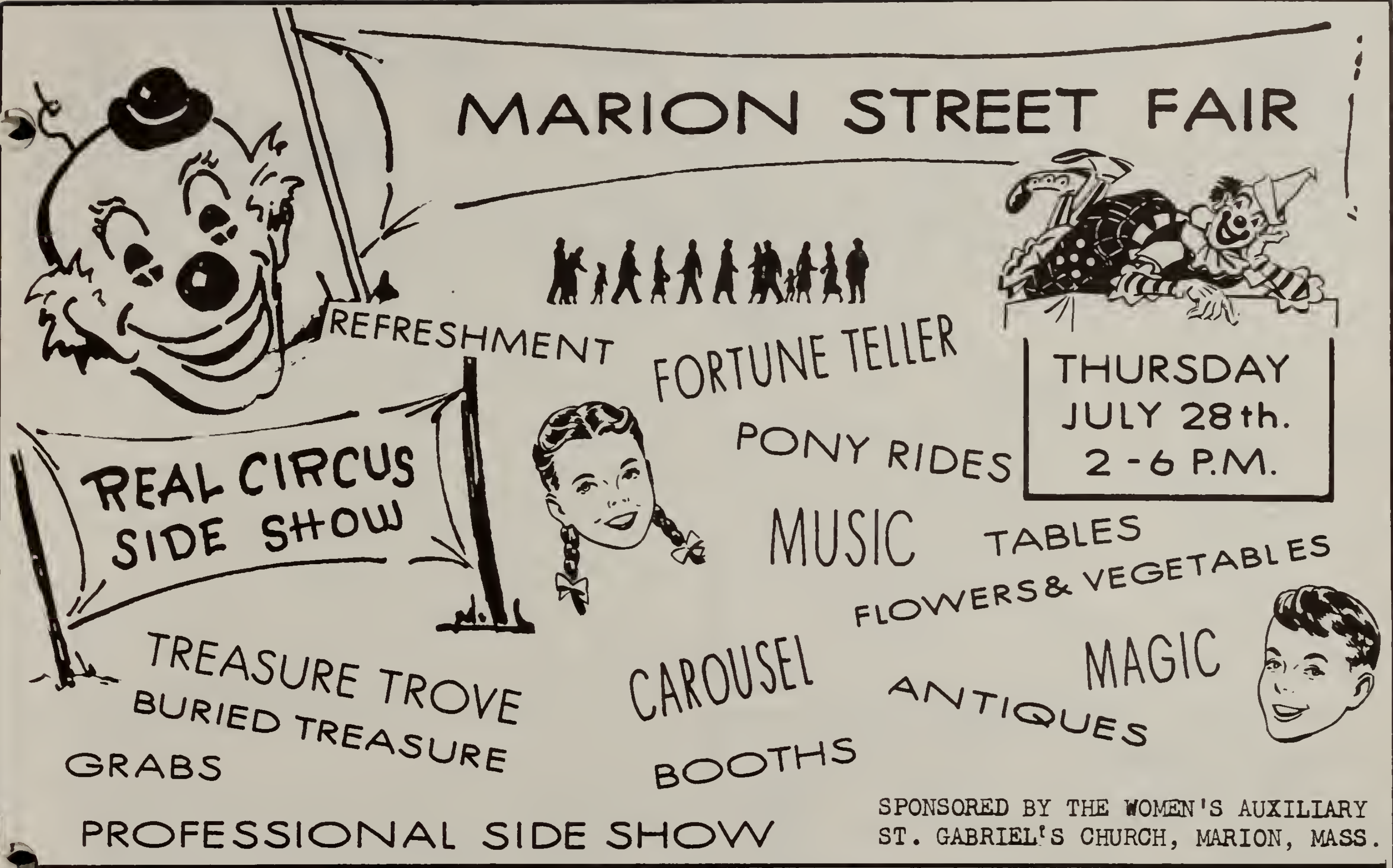

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greavey and Mrs. Elizabeth Greavey of Manchester, Conn. are visiting Mrs. Hebert. Mrs. Greavey is the mother of Mrs. Hebert and Mr. Edward Greavey is Mrs. Hebert's brother.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

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Mrs. Earle's mother, Mrs. Carpenter from Wellesley, Mass., is visiting them.

AT CAMP

Nancy Peck, Judy Furnans, Joan Bowman, Shirley and Linda Price all of Mattapoisett began a two week stay at Camp Wind-in-the-Pines, the Girl Scout camp near Plymouth.

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The Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church in Rochester held their last meeting of the season Wednesday, July 13th at the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel Hartley on Cushman Road. A report on the summer sale and supper held July 7th showed a profit after expenses of $225.00 which will be donated to the church toward general expenses thereof.

OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen of Rochester observed their 42nd wedding anniversary last week.

Also celebrating their wedding anniversary this past week are Rev. and Mrs. Ward Knight.

WOMAN'S CLUB OUTING

The Rochester Woman's Club held an outing and regular meeting Tuesday, July 19th at the cottage of Mrs. D. L. Hartley at Charles Neck, Marion.

HOME FROM HOSPITALS

Mrs. Harry Peckham of Rochester has returned home from Tobey Hospital, Wareham where she underwent surgery.

Miss Katherine Hartley of Rochester is at home after an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maccarone of New Bedford Road, Rochester have returned home from an automobile trip to Washington, D. C. with their children, Allan and Bonita, stopping off in Delaware and Maryland.

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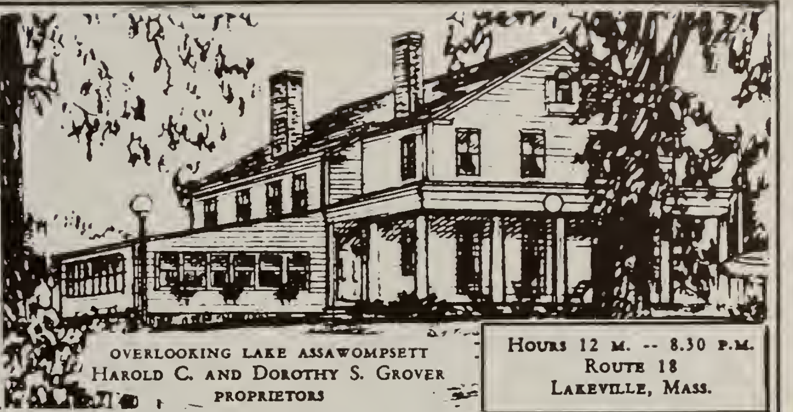
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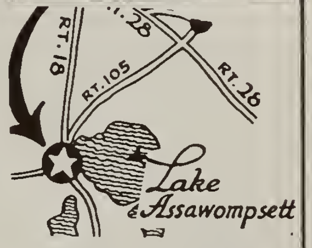

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Mae Ellen Norton of Rochester spent a week at Camp Farley, Cape Cod.

Her sister Nita observed her ninth birthday Monday, July 11th.

VACATIONED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. George Bettencourt and her sons, Ray and Wayne, of Rochester spent a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

PARENTS OF SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Martin of Rochester at Tobey Hospital, Wareham on Tuesday, July 12th. The Martins have two other children.

VISITED MOTHER

Stanley Downing and family of North Carolina have been visiting with Mr. Downing's mother for the past few days and returned home last weekend.

TO RESIDE IN MATTAPOISETT

Mrs. Emily Wingate of Schenectady, New York will soon be residing on Pearl Street, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Wingate is sister to Mr. George Hinves of Brant Beach and is at present visiting with her brother there. Mr. Hinves' two grandchildren, Sharon and Barbara and their mother from Florida are also visiting their grandfather and like Mattapoisett very very much.

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Those townspeople present at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Sunday night heard and saw old Mattapoisett live again in the talk by Mr. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. on "Old Whaling Days in Mattapoisett". Mattapoisett people can be grateful for the vast store of information and stories gathered by Mr. Mendell and Mr. Francis Rowland and others which they pass on to us. For without their interest and work, the stories might have died with the people who lived them. In 1957 Mattapoisett will celebrate its 100th year as a town and Mr. Mendell, in his talk, took us back to the earliest days of Mattapoisett history and recreated the scenes and sounds of the busy shipbuilding town. Mattapoisett has a bright future and a past that she can remember with pride since the first settlers came to these shores about 1680.

It was about the year of 1750 when shipbuilding began in Mattapoisett. Due to our excellent harbor it is almost natural that these shores would produce ships that would sail to all corners of the earth. It was natural, too, that most Mattapoisett men would live by the sea and on the seas. Our early houses and churches were built with money made at sea and in the building of the ships.

The early vessels built here were small and used in the coastal trade. Later as the ships became larger, ships were built and sent to Boston, Salem, New York, even some to such far ports as Georgia. Some were used in the China Tea Trade.

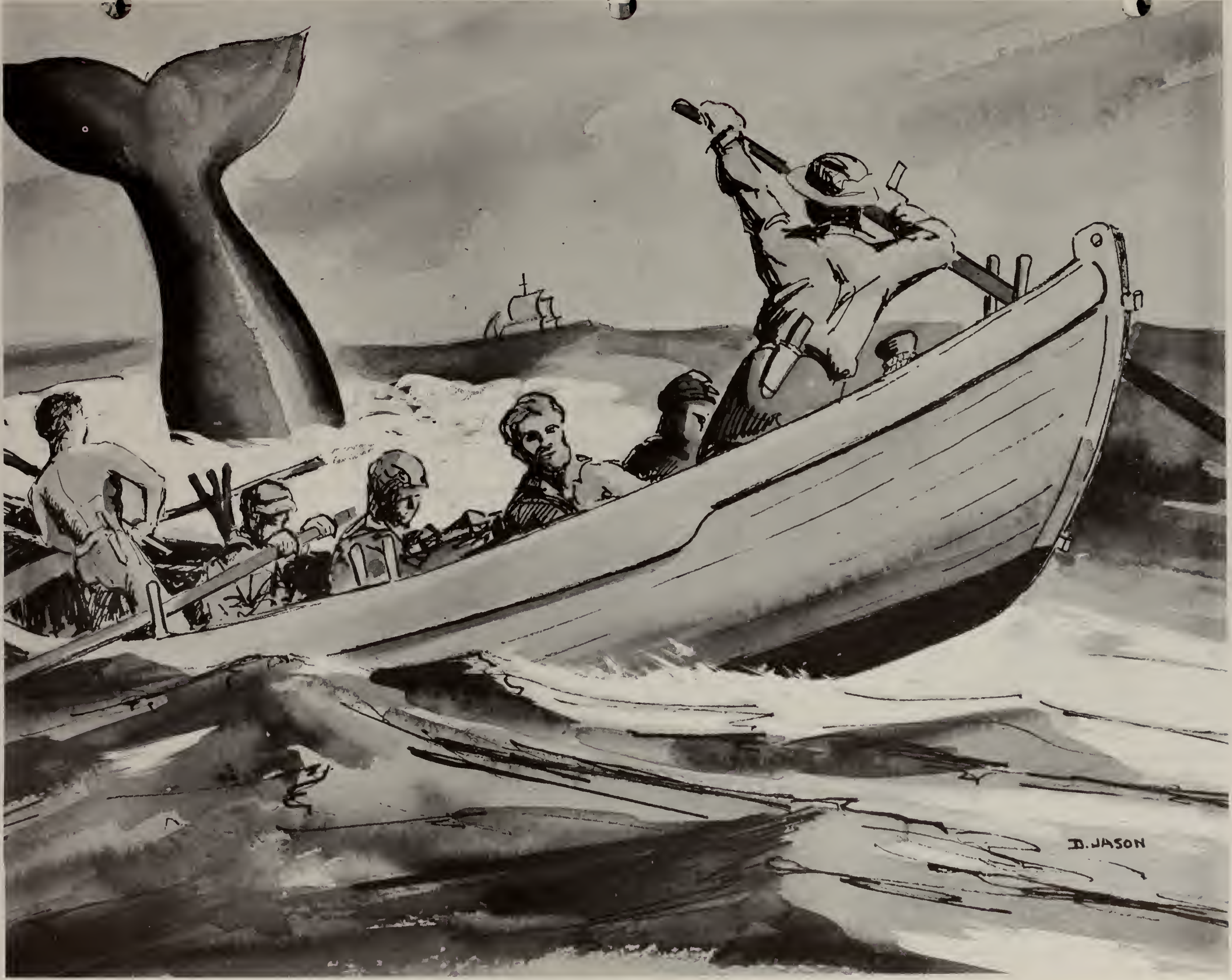
But, Mattapoisett was best known for her whaling ships. This town of ours was the foremost whaleship building port in the world. Mr. Mendell was told by Mr. Arthur Barrows of a whaleship captain who was asked, "Where did you get your ships?" He replied, "We got them from everywhere but the best ones came from Mattapoisett." In all, more than 500 vessels were built here. Mr. Mendell estimated that the cost of a ship translated into today's currency would be between $150,000 to 200,000 for the hull alone. The rigging would cost at least that much more. When we find that in one ten year period, 100 such ships were built, we begin to realize just how large was this industry.

The first shipbuilding center was located on the Mattapoisett river in an area known as Hammondtown, named after four Hammond brothers engaged in the trade. Ships were built on the banks of the river just below the present site of the Herring Weir. Mr. Mendell mentioned that ships were built there as far back as revolutionary days. Flat bottomed vessels were built at that time for the purpose of running the British Blockade. He told of the Brig Brutus which when launched in the river went down the ways so fast that it shot to the opposite bank of the river and was stuck fast. The Brutus was later lost at sea on a voyage to the West Indies. Three of the items of export from Mattapoisett on this ship were lumber, apples and horses. The lumber in her kept the Brutus afloat for quite a while before she finally went down.

Mattapoisett, 130 years ago, had 6 busy shipyards in the present wharf area and 2 shipyards at Cannonville as the Ship Street area was called. We were producing 3 to 17 ships every year and 15 whaleships made Mattapoisett their homeport and sailed regularly from here. Over 300 men were employed at the shipyards. A dozen or so sawmills worked to furnish the timber, sail lofts, ropeworks, blacksmith shops and many many more allied industries hummed as they made the hundreds of items that go into a ship's hull and rigging. The sounds of the caulkers hammering could be heard all over town and farmers could tell the time of day when they heard them stop for lunch or at night.

Stage coaches came down Water Street and stopped at the old Mattapoisett Hotel in order to change horses and let the passengers stretch from their cramped quarters. Along Water Street, the bowsprits of the ships on the ways stuck out over the street to make a canopy of oak and cordage. In 1854 when the railroad came to Mattapoisett, special excursion trains were run to bring people from New Bedford to watch the whaleships as they were launched. These ships were to sail on voyages lasting 2, 3 or even 4 years in duration. Some were never to return or even to be heard from again. So many of the old gravestones in town read to the memory of someone lost at sea.

Perhaps the most spectacular sight that Mattapoisett people have ever seen occurred in the 1840's. That was the night that the whole harbor was on fire. The George Mecks after a 2 year voyage in Pacific waters re-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turned to Mattapoisett full of oil She was so heavy laden that she had to anchor at the harbor entrance opposite Ned's Point Light. Lighters began to bring in the casks of oil and 400 barrels were brought in that afternoon. One thousand casks were left aboard. It was about 11 o'clock that night the ship caught fire. Nothing is known definitely of the origin of the fire but rumor at that time blamed it on the second mate who it was said had taken a dislike to the captain. Terrific explosions rocked the ship as barrel after barrel of oil shot into the air spreading oil on the water as they burst. The red glare grew as the oil was ignited until the whole harbor was ablaze. Fortunately the wind was from the north and this saved the shipyards and the town from disaster. The glare from the fire and the explosions was so bright that it was seen from towns all along the coast, even from as far as Woods Hole. Mr. Mendell pays tribute to the frugal yankee shipbuilders in saying that the vessel was raised and rebuilt from the waterline up and sold in New York for the merchant trade.

To give an idea of the experiences of a young boy on his first whaling voyage, Mr. Mendell told of Matthew Hiller of lower Cannon Street who shipped on his first voyage at the age of 15. This seems a hard life for a boy so young but some boys shipped at the age of 12 as cabin boys.

On his second voyage, Matthew Hiller made harpooner. Perhaps the most dangerous and thrilling hunt in the world was the catching of a whale. On this voyage Hiller harpooned a whale and started on the Nantucket Sleighride. In the great swell of the Pacific water the small boat was towed by the whale. Sometimes the speed reached 15 to 20 M.P. H. which is great speed in an open small boat. In this case the whale towed the boat through a school of whales. Many instances are on

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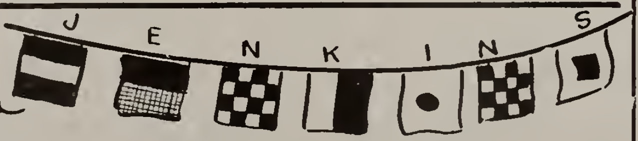
record of whales attracting boats, even a whaleship itself. A whale from the school charged Hiller's boat with his huge jaw wide open and when he hit the boat, Hiller was thrown over the side. He felt his legs wash into the whale's mouth and then wash out again. Hiller was left alone in the water for 2 hours hanging on to an oar. The whale-boat crew cut loose from the whale to return for him. They found him just as he had removed his shirt in order to try to swim for the ship. He promptly retrieved his shirt as being to scarce and expensive an item to leave behind, as they picked him up. The whaleboats bow had been stove in the collision with the whale and the men had rigged the jib over the hole. As Hiller climbed aboard the captain said, "Well if you can't stand up to work you can sit down and turn the grindstone". Such was the "soft" life of a young whaler.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Presto is printing as much as our memory will allow of the talk given by Mr. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. on Old Whaling Days in Mattapoisett. This talk was so vitally interesting that we want to give the people who could not attend a sample. We hope that all of you will plan to come to Mr. Mendell's next talk in about a month. Watch the Presto for the time and place. Remember, to really hear these stories well, you have to hear Mr. Mendell himself. He makes the sights and sounds come to life. Don't miss the next talk.



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IN MATTAPOISETT

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Here is a simplified version of how some of the Rules of the Road are taught in the free piloting classes given all over the country by the United States Power Squadrons, a non-profit yachtsmens' organization.

First, rules of the road apply to all vessels that are underway--a boating term meaning that the boat is not at anchor, aground, or tied up to a pier. Certain whistle signals will tell you what the other skipper is doing, but lack of signals does not alter a vessel's rights.

A boat with the right of way is known as the privileged vessel. All others are called burdened. The privileged boat must hold her course and speed, unless drastic last-minute action is necessary to avoid collision. The burdened boat must keep clear of the privileged one. Now, let's look at three common traffic

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Where two boats are approaching head-on, it is the duty of each skipper to change course to starboard (right), so that the boats can easily pass port (left) to port. Each must give one blast of the whistle.

In the crossing situation, the vessel which has the other on her own port side shall be the privileged vessel. The skipper should sound one blast of the whistle. The burdened boat should slow down, and turn to starboard if necessary, to pass behind the other. When a boat is both overtaking and crossing the course of another, the overtaking rule prevails.

In giving whistle signals, it is easy to remember whether to give one blast or two. The word PORT has ONE syllable; give ONE blast when passing port to port. STARBOARD has TWO syllables; give TWO blasts when passing starboard to starboard. Never use the whistle to say hello to a passing friend.

In general, it is wise to give way quickly to commercial or government boats such as ferries, tankers, and other heavy vessels even when you have the right of way. A small boat is much more maneuverable than a deep-draft vessel. The law says you must do everything in your power to avoid a collision, and that includes breaking the Rules of the Road.

The rules are different when one of the vessels is a sailboat, or a motor sailer under sail power. These will be discussed in next week's column. In the meantime, if you desire information about free classes in small boat handling near you, write to National Headquarters, United States Power Squadrons, P. O. Box 510, Englewood, N. J.

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HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Clifford Atkinson of River Road, Mattapoisett has her guest this week Mrs. Robert Mills of Lancaster, Pa.

RENDEZVOUS PLANNED

The second rendezvous of the Mattapoisett Power Squadron is planned for July 30 and 31 at Cuttyhunk. The program committee is comprised of Joseph Dawson, Jr., Temple Corson and Dr. Leonard Pacheco. A feature of the event will be a lobster dinner to be served July 30 at the Avalon Club at 7 P. M. Members, guests and friends are invited to the dinner.

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HOUSE GUESTS IN ORLEANS

Mrs. Malcom Coderre and daughter Shirley of Water Street, Mattapoisett are house guests of Mrs. Edward T. Doyle at her summer home in Orleans, Mass. for a week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We won't say how old he is but Friday, July 15th was Jim Lynch's birthday. Hail, hearty and half the life of the party, everyone wants to say Happy Birthday Jim and wish you many more jolly years of success.

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CHAIRMAN OF HOME DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard has accepted as Home Department chairman of the Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild. Her duties include the preparation and sending of Christmas baskets, sunshine boxes and the sending of cards to members who are ill. If you know of a member who is ill it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact Mrs. Reynard.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox of Marine Bay, Wisconsin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Libby of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett.

AT POINT CONNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Tise and family are at Point Connett for the summer.

VISITING IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Emma Rathfelder and son Bob of Upper Darby, Pa. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hartley and family of Hartley Road, Rochester. Also at the Hartley's for a week's visit are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Poole of Philadelphia, Pa.

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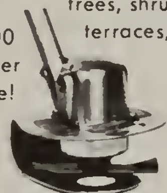

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Class races for Beetle Cats and Herreshoff 12's and a Handicap race for yachts over fifteen feet at the waterline are scheduled. Additional class races will be established if sufficient boats of the same design are entered.

A perpetual trophy is being set up this year for the Handicap class to be known as the Stackpole Memorial Trophy. This trophy will be kept by the winning boat in this class for one year and returned to competition for the next annual Regatta. Three wins by the same boat will give permanent possession of the trophy and another one will be placed in competition.

Entry blanks will be available at The Town Shop and the yacht clubs.

Further information is available through any member of the Regatta Committee as follows: Mr. William H. Potter, chairman; Mr. Richard H. Blasdale, Mr. John T. Burr, Dr. Stanley J. Mysliwy and Mr. Frank Pimental.

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COVER PICTURE

This old photograph, furnished to us by Miss Alice Cannon of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett, shows the old arch bridge on River Road as it appeared in the 1800's. At this time Mattapoisett was a young town and the Mattapoisett river was the scene of great shipbuilding activity.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

At the Mattapoisett Agricultural Fair at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall a conservation class will be held for juniors only for the best bird house with two prizes given. Also for juniors, classes will be established and prizes awarded dependent upon number and quality of exhibits entered.

FIRES REPORTED AT ROCHESTER

A fire on Saturday, July 16th at Dustin's Bog on County Road, Rochester took seven hours of work to extinguish. On hand to aid were 3 apparatus from Wareham, 1 from Carver and 1 from Myles Standish Reservation. Coffee was furnished by the Pines Luncheonette.

On July 14th a fire on Perry's Lane off Mary's Pond Road on the Hiller property was quickly extinguished.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeClair, Jr. of Chappaqua, New York are visiting Mr. LeClair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeClair of Main Street, Mattapoisett.

Also visiting the LeClair's for the summer are their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuillan and children, Karen, Daniel and Kayne, of Troy, New York.

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Early Mattapoisett seafarers had a knowledge of the far corners of the world that would put all of us to shame. The way to really learn and remember geography is to travel the world. Mrs. Higgins, a Mattapoisett lady, wife of Captain Gideon Higgins, had a favorite stopper. She would say, "I know because Gideon has told me and Gideon knows because Gideon has been there". Mattapoisett men went to every port in the world, large and small, north and south, Atlantic and Pacific. In pursuit of trade and in chasing the migrating whale they roamed and they learned their geography.

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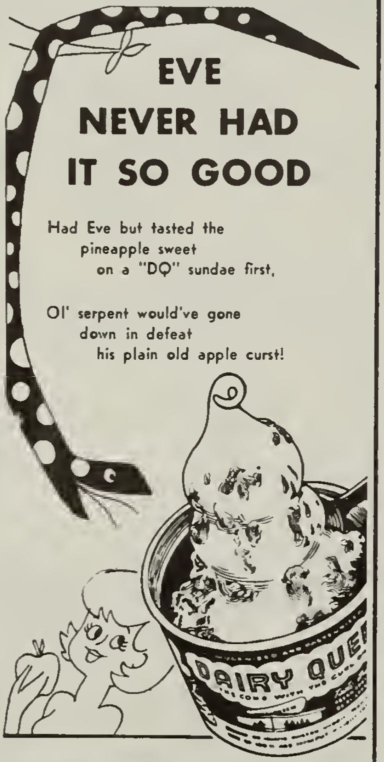

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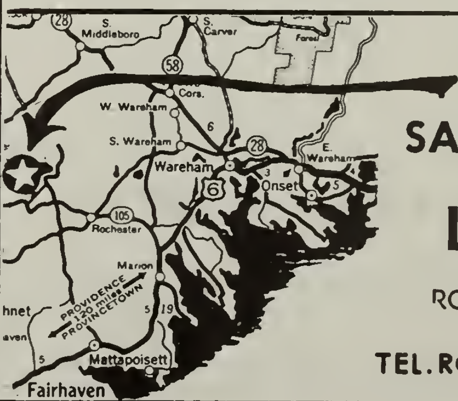
In this town, we know some of the power of the hurricane. Most of us can only guess at the terror of the hurricane at sea. In February of 1868 the Susan Smith captained by Captain Rounseville was at sea on a 1 to 1½ year cruise. Captain Rounseville had Mrs. Rounseville aboard. The ship was struck suddenly by a screaming hurricane. In a wind that tore the words away the captain ordered his ship hove to in the attempt to save her. The great sea smashed at the ship and the planking shuddered and groaned under the impact. A whale boat was tossed like a chip into the air and was carried away. In a thunderclap



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Last week's story and this week's story are written in our words from Mr. Mendell's talk at the Town Hall in connection with the Mattapoisett Centennial coming in 1957. Mr. Mendell will speak again in about three weeks and we will let you know when.

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NEW ENGLAND BEETLE CAT BOAT ASSOCIATION

In a program of events celebrating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Beetle Class, the New England Beetle Cat Boat Association will hold three championship series during the next few weeks, according to a schedule announced by Brig. Gen. F. J. McSherry of Chapoquoit and Falmouth Yacht Clubs, chairman of the association.

The first will be the Women's Championship, Sunday, July 31, at Namequoit Sailing Association, Orleans, Mass., under the direction of John H. White.

The major event of the year is the Junior Beetle Cat Championship at South Dartmouth, Mass., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 2, 3 and 4, where the young skippers will be the guests of the New Bedford Yacht Club at the invitation of Commodore F. Kimball White and flag officers. The Junior series was inaugurated in 1937.

A championship for Seniors will be held August 14 at Wild Harbor Yacht Club, with Dr. W. S. J. Adams, Jr. as chairman.

In addition to three perpetual trophies to the winning clubs in each of the championship series, mahogany plaques mounted with half-models of Beetle Cats are presented to the winning skipper and crew in each series. A flag, portraying a Beetle Cat in profile, is presented to the six crews who are fina-

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A thirty-fifth anniversary dinner and dance will be sponsored by N.E.B.C.B.A. on the evening of the opening day of the Junior Series, Tuesday, August 2, at the New Bedford Yacht Club. Officers of the association expect that many old-timers will be present, and have extended an invitation to all who are interested in Junior sailing. Reservation may be made through Commodore F. Kimball White, New Bedford Yacht Club.

It is hoped that the Mattapoisett Yacht Club and the Angelica Yacht Club, Point Connett will send crews to the three championship series.

The first Beetle Cat was built in 1920 by Mr. J. H. Beetle, at Clark's Point, New Bedford, Mass. The class spread rapidly from New Bedford to Duxbury (where they are also known as "bugs"), to Barnstable and Nantucket (the "Rainbow Fleet"), and along the coast of Buzzards Bay and the South Shore of the Cape. As early as 1923, the Narragansett Bay area became a hotbed for Beetles, and this section of New England has continued to maintain strong interest in the class.

As the whaling industry declined, the Beetle family started building these small cat boats which incidentally have become New England's largest class of "one design" boats. In all probability, there are close to 35 or 40 of these boats in the town of Mattapoisett alone.

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CHANGE IN HOURS

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prvcopio and son, Robert, were week-end guests at the home of Charles Little, Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett.

TO PREACH HERE

The following ministers will fill the pulpit of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church during the Rev. Frederic Reynard's vacation: August 7th, Rev. George Pike of the North Baptist Church, New Bedford; August 14th, Rev. Allen Tinkham of the Brimfield Congregational Church; August 21st, Rev. William Cate, executive secretary of the Interchurch Council of New Bedford and August 28th, Rev. Laurence Somers of Marion, Mass.

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The Mattapoisett Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. Bids which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, shall be rejected.

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Sunday night the boys invited their parents to the camp and cooked hot dogs for supper.

The trip would not have been possible without the help of Mike Rogers who didn't leave camp. Others who helped included Calvin Dagget, scoutmaster; Stanley Gonet, Warren Doane, William Scott and many others.

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT DANCE

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church of Rochester sponsored a Boy Scout Benefit Dance in the Town Hall, Saturday, July 23rd at 8 P. M. Proceeds from this dance will be used in sending four outstanding scouts on a camping trip.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roland Martin and her infant son, Roland have returned home to New Bedford Road, Rochester from Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

Mrs. William Walling of Rochester Centre has returned home from Tobey Hospital.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAYS

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Skippers are cautioned by the United States Power Squadrons, nation-wide educational boating organization, that different kinds of rules apply to:

1. Motorboats
2. Sailboats operating under power
3. Sailboats under sail alone.

The problem is complicated because even at close distances, it is hard to tell if a sailboat is using her auxiliary engine. A vessel may change course, assuming the other boat to be operating under sail alone. This creates a very dangerous situation, since both boats may give way in the same direction, and collide with disastrous results.

When a sailboat is using an engine in addition to sails, the rules say she is a motorboat. A boat under sail alone has the right-of-way over power-driven craft. Therefore, it is only common sense for the skipper of the sailboat to give prompt whistle signals telling what he intends to do.

With two approaching vessels, both under sail, the one running free must give way to the close-hauled boat. A boat close-hauled on the port tack must give way to one close-hauled on the starboard tack.

The Motorboat Act of 1940 provides that a boat under power and sail at night shall carry the lights of a sailing vessel. However, for traffic purposes, she is a motorboat, because her engines are being used. She should not assume the rights of a sailboat regardless of her lights.

This could create an extremely dangerous situation at night. Approaching boats will assume, from the lights, that the other vessel is a sailboat. Again, the auxiliary sailboat must be prompt with the proper whistle signals indicating her true status.

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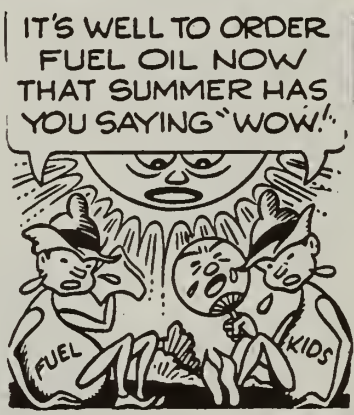
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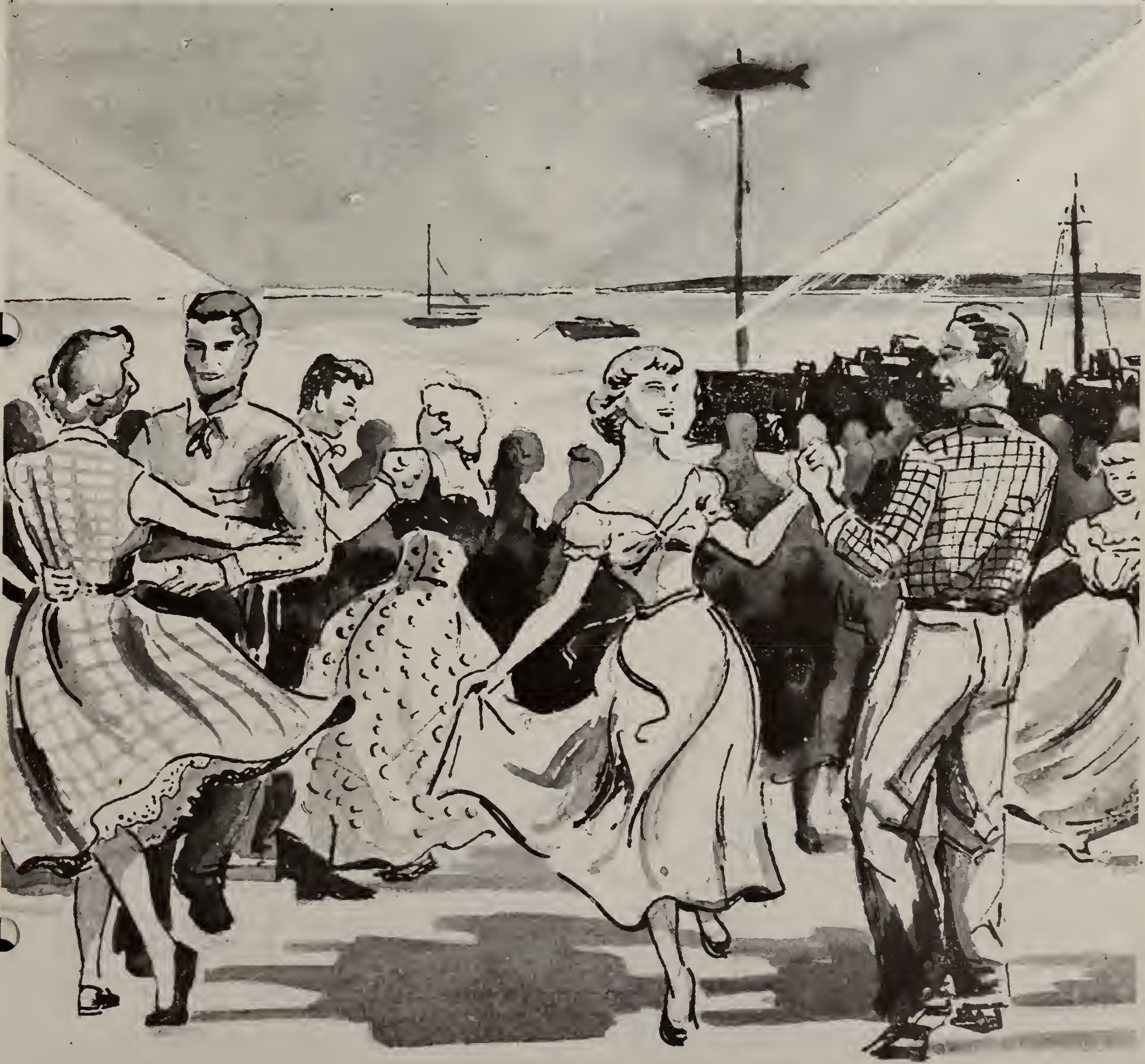

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The Fairhaven High School Band benefited from the first square dance of the season, sponsored by the Mattapoisett-Fairhaven Parents' Music Club, the proceeds of the dance to purchase instruments for the band. On short notice the young people of the band went into action and sold tickets house to house in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven. A very enthusiastic group of dancers enjoyed the new wharf surface as they danced to the calling of Gordon Barnes of Weymouth. Hundreds watched from the sidelines.

It is hard to believe that only one month ago the wharf surface was only fit for mountain goats. The new surface is wonderfully smooth and the scene was lit by bright moonlight. We feel that Mattapoisett has the very best square dance surface in the country once again and we hope that the word will spread to all square dancers that we are ready again to enjoy it. The new lights are high, out of the eyes of the dancers and illuminating the surface much better than before. The bandstand makes a large uncrowded platform for the caller and the band. We thought that this week would be a good one to attempt to put some of the fun and motion of the dance on our cover. Won't you join us this Saturday at the square dance? You'll have the time of your life.

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SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Geggatt and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geggatt of Acushnet were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester in celebration of Mr. Geggatt's 58th birthday, July 28th and Mrs. Lloyd's birthday, July 25th.

LEFT FOR FORT DIX

Jackie Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley of Snipatuit Road, Rochester and Danny Irwin left Tuesday A. M. for Fort Dix, New Jersey for basic training following enlistment in the army.

AT HOLLY HARBOR

Captain and Mrs. C. E. Fontaine have leased Holly Harbor, Neck Road, Mattapoisett from John Bouchard. Mrs. Fontaine is the former Doris C. Normandeau. The four young members of the Fontaine family are Peter, Charlene, Dudley and Marie.

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VACATIONING AT POINT CONNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Washburn and daughter Carol of Melrose, Mass. are in the Brown cottage at Point Connett for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell from Bulter, New Jersey are spending their vacation with Mrs. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geerts at their cottage at Point Connett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cleveland of Newtonville, Mass. are spending the month of August at Point Connett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heald of Needham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mac Donald at Point Connett.

RETURNED FROM WEDDING TRIP

Lt. jg and Mrs. W. Edgar Cornish, who were married in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett June 25th, have returned from a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada and the Laurentian mountains, and are now residing in their new home at Shadow Lawn, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Cornish is the former Barbara Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brady of Point Connett and Taunton, Mass. Lt. Cornish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Cornish of Foxboro, Mass.

VACATIONING IN CONNECTICUT

Peter and Paul Morris, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Morris of Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett are vacationing with their uncle and aunt, Selectman and Mrs. Albert A. Clark of Ledyard, Conn.

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Not only must certain equipment be on hand, it is pointed out by the United States Power Squadrons, the nation's largest yachting organization, this equipment also must be in good working order.

As discussed in the Piloting courses offered free by USPS, equipment required for a Class A boat includes lights, fire extinguisher, and life preservers.

Lights are required on all classes of boats, and must be displayed from sunset to sunrise. Both Class A and Class 1 motorboats must have a combination red-and-green bow light which will show red on the port (left) side and green on the starboard side. In the stern is a higher light which shows white in all directions for at least two miles.

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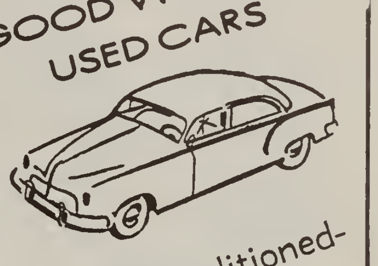

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Boats of Class 1 must have an efficient whistle for use in giving passing and fog signals. A fog horn is not required on power boats and should not be used in place of a whistle.

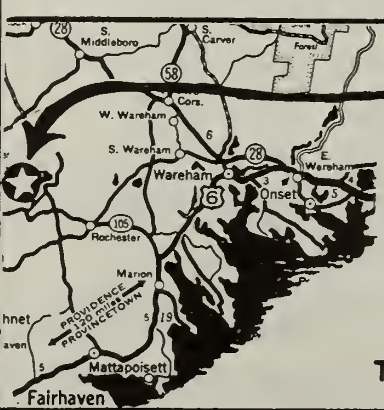
A whistle is not required on Class A boats.

Class A and Class 1 boats are required to have at least one portable fire extinguisher of an approved type on board. These may be $1\frac{1}{2}$ gal. foam, 4-lb. carbon dioxide, or 1 qt. carbon tetrachloride. Flame arresters and two cowl ventilators are required.

All motorboats are required to carry one life-saving device for every person on board, including children and babies. They must be an approved type, in good condition, and readily accessible. Ring buoys, life preservers, or box-type buoyant cushions must be used on boats under 40 feet.

The U. S. Coast Guard has the duty of seeing whether the proper equipment is aboard every motor boat while under way. According to law, a boat at anchor, on shore, or tied to a wharf is not required to carry this equipment, and will not be inspected.

Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, at an owner's request, will make a courtesy inspection and issue a sticker to be placed on any boat which meets the requirements. This sticker will be accepted by the Coast Guard and exempts the owner from further examination. This year, for the first time, courtesy



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WEEKLY CARD PARTIES

Weekly whist, bridge or canasta parties are being offered the public at Crescent Beach, sponsored by the Crescent Beach Improvement Association to hold the organization intact and representing their true courageous spirit. They would enjoy your attendance to these parties and knowing the people of the beach, you can look forward to enjoying the evening.

Last week at Mrs. Helen Ryan's home with four tables in play, Mrs. Harriet Thayer received the door prize and Mrs. William Hoye won the first prize.

Saturday, August 6th the meet will be held at the home of Mrs. John Dolan and you will be greeted and made at home by her & Mrs. Clifford Shahoy, the hostesses. Let's get behind these nice people, they are a live group and need all the support we can give them.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Almanza Tripp and son Dennis of New Jersey have returned home from spending a month at their guest home on Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett. During their stay here they began the foundation of a new ranch house here. They left here for home the first of the week stopping in Connecticut to visit relatives.

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VISITING TURNERS

Lynne Adams of Seekonk, Mass. visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner, Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner and son, Bobby, of Webster, Mass. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETS

The Rochester Grange met Wednesday evening, July 27th for regular business meeting. A letter was read from the Massachusetts Agriculture Department approving the premium list and will donate $100. for prizes for the annual fair to be held Saturday, September 10th. A meeting will be held August 3rd at 8P. M. to plan the events of the fair and all members are requested to attend.

It was voted to hold a dance August 27th, the proceeds of same to go to a worthy youth of the town. Refreshments were served by Harold Taylor, Mrs. George Randall and Priscilla Randall.

RETURNED HOME

Morris Gosselein has returned to his home in New Bedford after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norton of Hartley Road, Rochester.

NEW HOME BEING BUILT

Inquiries as to the owners of a new home under construction on Snipatuit Road, Rochester brought out the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron are having same constructed and will occupy it on completion.

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was boarded and the 9 men hopelessly outnumbered were subdued. Five of the crew were taken aboard the pirate ship. As a prize crew to sail the Mary Anne to an Algerian port the pirates left the cook, the captain, the cabin boy, mate and 9 armed pirates. As they sailed the ship into port the pirate left little doubt as to their fate once they made port. The Americans were to be sold into slavery destined to row in the galleys under the whips of the slave drivers until they died. The captain determined that they must make an attempt to escape before they made port. Three days out their chance came. Some of the pirates had carelessly laid aside their pistols in order to spear some fish. The captain, mate, cook and cabin boy rushed three of the cutthroats and pitched them over the side. The six remaining pirates put up a terrific battle. Outnumbered two to one the 3 men and a boy brained one of the pirates and heaved the others over the side into the sea. Then the 4 turned the ship about and made for the port of Gibralta. They were beset by a terrific thunderstorm that sent the ship over on her beam ends but managed to bring her through relatively unharmed. To make certain that they would not be taken again they bored 7 holes in the ship's bottom and fitted them with plugs so that if they were apprehended again they could send the Mary Anne to the bottom and incidentally themselves, too, to escape the fate of the galley slave. In the

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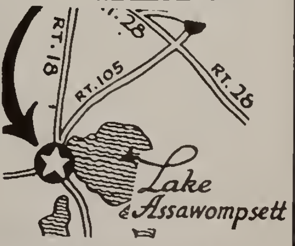

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melee one of the pirates had been overlooked and had escaped being pitched over the side, but he was a young cabin boy and they allowed him to live and help them to work the vessel. Shortly they were again chased by another privateer. The captain decided that they must get rid of the Algerian cabin boy lest he betray them and they should be captured again. He ordered the boy tied hand and foot and then tied a 50 lb weight to the youth's feet. As the captain could not order the others to push the boy over, he steeled himself to do the job. But this was a far different matter than fighting in the heat of desperation. This would be cold blooded murder and the captain could not bring himself to do murder. He left the boy at the rail. As the pirate ship came closer, the desperate men prepared to scuttle their ship but first they devised a plan that was to be their last chance. War ships of that period could be distinguished from merchant ships by their gun ports. These ran down both sides of the ship. In order to look like warships and so make their enemies wary, many merchant vessels had gunports painted on their sides. They were fake and did not open and there were no guns. The Mary Anne had painted ports so the captain brought her about and attacked the pirates. The pirate captain thinking that a gunboat was bearing down on him came about and took to his heels. Even now at the Plymouth museum you can see the handsomely carved silver pistol which belonged to one of the Algerian pirates who carelessly

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BIRTHDAY MONTH FOR ROGERS FAMILY

July is a birthday month for the Rogers family. July 6th, a granddaughter Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Rogers of Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester; July 9th, a granddaughter Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Rogers, Chase Road, North Dartmouth; July 16th, a grandson, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Tripp, Dartmouth Street, East Fairhaven; July 17th, a son in Gatesville, Texas; July 19th, a granddaughter Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rogers of San Jose, California; July 20th, a daughter Ruth Mendes of Ash Street, New Bedford; July 23rd, Mrs. John D. Rogers, Mattapoisett Road, Rochester; July 24th, a grandson Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Rogers, Perry Street, East Fairhaven; July 25th, a granddaughter Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rogers, Pine Island Road, North Dartmouth; July 26th, a daughter Arlene of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers of Mattapoisett Road, Rochester; July 5th, a nephew David Dutra of New Bedford; July 17th, a niece, Darlene Sylvia of North Dartmouth; July 23rd, twin nephews, Ned and Neil LaCuc of New Bedford and July 24th, a niece, Gail Coleman of New Bedford.

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LEFT FOR CAMP

Dennis Arruda, George Bassett and G. R. Bettencourt left Saturday for Camp Puk-Wudjies in Alfred, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett are transporting them and will visit relatives in Maine while enroute.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

The Mattapoisett Agricultural Fair to be held Saturday, September 10th at the Grange Hall is open to everyone and not limited to Grange members. All fruit, vegetables and flowers (with the exception of wild flowers) must be grown by the exhibitor, and all entries must be labeled with the name of the variety. In each class any variety competes for prizes.

VISITED AUNT AND UNCLE

Kathleen and Kevin O'Malley of Fairhaven visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Jason of Church Street, Mattapoisett for a few days last week while their parents vacationed at Nantucket.

VISITING SPARKS

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Winner in the Handicap Class was the Jolly Tar owned by R. Westgate; second, Heron, R. Prouty; third, Omar K., O. Kerst; fourth, Curlew, R. Barrie and fifth, No Name, R. Cook.

Herreshoff 12½' Class: first, Clipsie, E. Goodwin followed by Jan Cap, E. Ferry; Lively B., N. Watts; Mary Maid, J. Duggan; Skirl, P. Sporrow; Minnow, Inches; Bluefish, F. Coolidge; Blue Jacket, L. Clark; Last Chance, C. Harrington.

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Beetle Cat Junior Division: first Four Winds 2d, A. Hill followed by Nancy B., D. Wright; Sheba 2d, Linda Anderson; Meow, M. Hervey; Dash, N. Field; Blue Bell, H. Pendleton; Sea Hawk, E. Mahoney; Dixie Cup, 2d, J. Kinney; Sonia, L. Peck and Perky, B. Blasdale.

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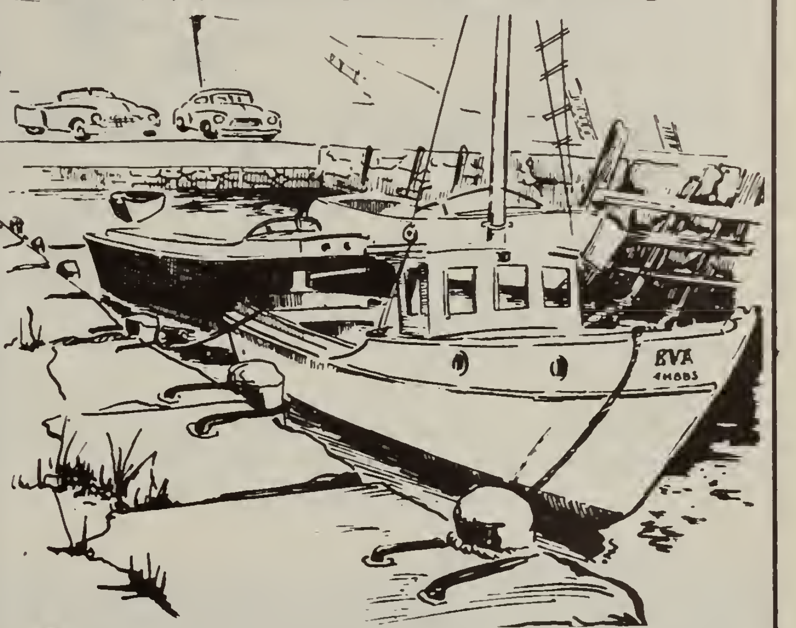

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VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Matheny of Springfield, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Wilson of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Matheny is Mrs. Wilson's sister.

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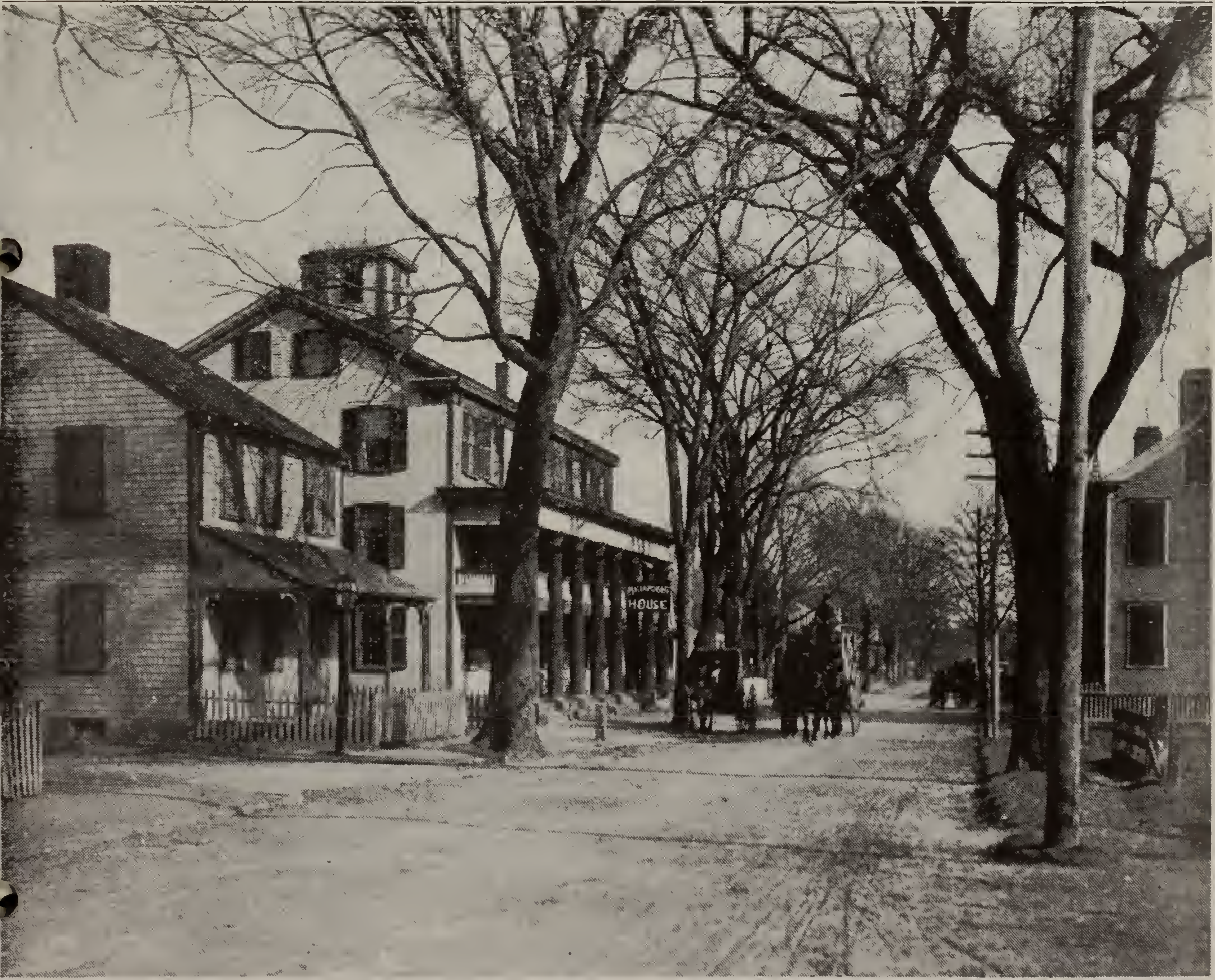

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COVER PICTURE

The Mattapoisett House on Water Street is now gone as are the bow sprits of the ships that hung over the street. Many Mattapoisett people will remember it however. This was the stopping place for the stage coaches as they passed through the town.

SOME THOUGHTS OF MINE
HOME AGAIN

by
M. R. Tuttle

I sometimes wonder looking back on the years of long ago
How the people on Cape Cod could put on such a show
Of houses of great beauty both in finish and design
And they didn't seem to worry if it took a lot of time.

Many of them were whalemen who chased the mighty whale
And so were kept quite busy on the boats that carried sail.
Then there were many building the finest of the fleet
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When they returned from whaling out on the ocean wide
And the boats were full of whale oil which was the Captain's pride.

When the whalemen dropped the anchor out there in the bay
And saw the loved ones line the shore, it was a happy day.
Whaleboats were quickly lowered and quickly reached the beach
Men thanked the God of Mercy their loved ones they could reach.

They walked into the village with friends they'd left behind
Who were not to be forgotten so the whalemen sure were kind
And gave a hearty welcome to the men of years gone by
And all again were happy and the whalemen knew just why.

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SPENT WEEKEND HERE

Miss Elizabeth Steichen of New Brunswick, New Jersey spent the weekend at Holly Harbor Cottage with Mr. and Mrs. John Bouchard.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and three children have been visiting here. John Hammond is the son of Eugene Hammond.

Judge Holmes' grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Washington and family were here for a visit.

Mildred Hammond and her aunt, Mrs. Snyder from Long Island were here for the weekend.

RESIDING HERE

Ensign and Mrs. John Friauf are residing in the apartment in the home of Mrs. Katherine Frizzell on Water Street, Mattapoisett.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Drescott Thompson and children have returned to their home on New Bedford Road, Rochester after spending the weekend with Mrs. Thompson's family, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Patstone of York, Maine.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clara Luce of North Street, Mattapoisett observed her birthday on Tuesday, August 9th.

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RETURNED TO NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sherman and son, John Pratt, have returned to Raleigh, North Carolina after visiting Mr. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Sherman of Cushman Road, Rochester.

CELEBRATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hartley, Sr. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, August 6th with a reception at the Rochester Woman's Club at 8 P. M.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duckworth of Plymouth Avenue, Needham, Mass. visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jason of Church Street, Mattapoisett last weekend.

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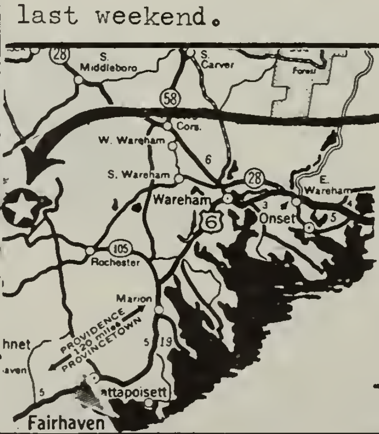

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INSTALLATION

The public installation of the Officers of Plymouth Voiture No. 49 40/8 will take place at Florence Eastman Post No. 280, American Legion Hall, Mattapoisett Sunday, August 14 at 2:00 P. M. Grand Chef de Gare John R. Haynes and his suite will be the installing officers. Everett Caswell is the Chef de Gare and John A. Raphael, the Chef de Gare, Elect.

PENNY FAIR

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will hold their annual Penny Fair Friday, August 12 from 1 to 4:30 P. M. in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall.

Denise Johnson and Nancy Borges, co-chairmen, have appointed the chairmen for the following booths: Terrance Cray, vegetable; Susan Luiz, flowers; Nancy Corcoran, food table; Frances Day, comics; Nancy Borges, grabs; Carol Dunn, gifts; Kathrine Sylvia, balloons; John Sylvia, punch and Denise Johnson and Edward Sylvia, games.

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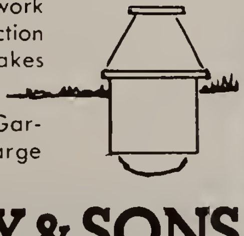

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ATTENDING DAY CAMP

Susan Sherman, Deborah Chase, Carol Wordell, Susan Wordell, Beverly Sylvia, Nancy Sylvia and Doreen Sylvia all of Mattapoisett are attending Green Briar Day Camp, Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter, Susan Sharon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nishan Berberian of Marion Road, Mattapoisett Sunday, July 31st at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

VISITING HERE

Major and Mrs. Charles Morgan and children of Buffalo, New York are visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Harriman of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett.

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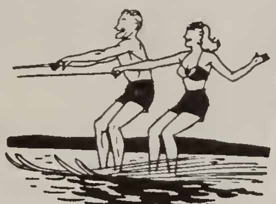

TO SPEAK HERE

Congressman Nicholson is to be guest speaker August 12th at the annual meeting of the Mattapoisett Improvement Association. While here, he, at an afternoon meeting with a committee of ten, will advise on the results of efforts being made to interest the Federal Government in conjunction with the State Government on improvements to Eel Pond.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and son Steven of West Barrington, Rhode Island visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner and family of Church Street, Mattapoisett.

VISITED IN RHODE ISLAND

Miss Roberta Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner of Church Street, Mattapoisett, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and family of Seekonk, Mass.; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Judson, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Judson, Jr. of North Smithfield, Rhode Island last week.

VACATIONING HERE

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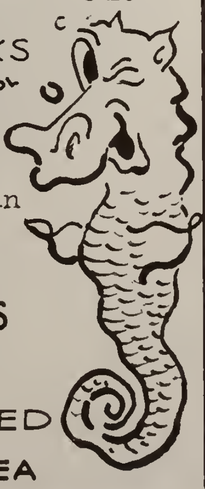

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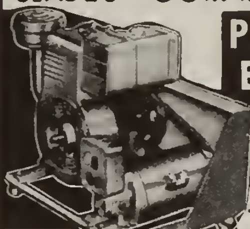

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett of Rochester have returned home from Maine where they spent the weekend at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Bert MacDonald. While enroute there they transported their son, George, and Ray Bettencourt to camp Puk-Wudjies in Alfred, Maine.

VISITING IN ROCHESTER

Carol Rothwell is a guest of Betty Bettencourt of Snipatuit Road, Rochester.

Mrs. Albert Bettencourt observed her birthday Sunday.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Hoyle DeMoranville of New Bedford Road, Rochester is director of Civil Defense in Rochester.

STORK SHOWER HELD

Mrs. James Gurner of North Avenue, Rochester was the guest of the honor at a stork shower Wednesday, August 3rd held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gurner, Jr., Freetown.

BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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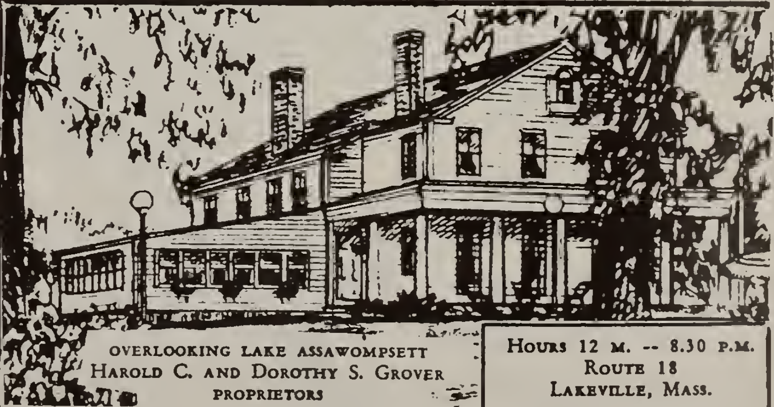

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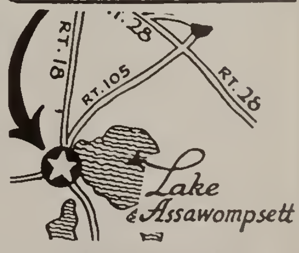

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Many other features took place during the bazaar among which were a dessert card party, chowder supper, auction, bean supper and a dog act by Mr. Dick Wood.

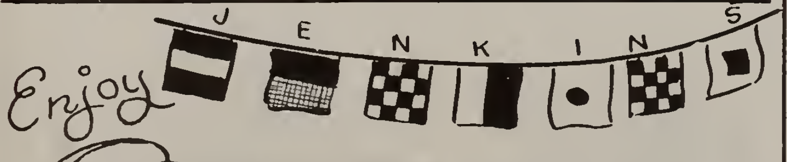
Many booths were also in evidence among which were the white elephant, flower, gift, handwork, food, rummage, grab, refreshment, religious articles and games.

Winner of the boat given away was Mr. Milton Smythe of Water Street, Mattapoisett.

General chairmen of the bazaar were Bud Haley and Gerald Fitzgerald.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chapel and sons, Russell and Eugene, of Parma, Michigan were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young of Church Street, Mattapoisett. The Chapels are visiting in Fairhaven with Mrs. Chapel's parents.



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(Fourth of 14 Articles)

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Of course, a boatman could learn the provisions of the Motorboat Act of 1940 by reading the law, but a fuller explanation is given in the free Piloting courses offered by the United States Power Squadrons, non-profit national yachtsmen's organization.

Boats in Class 2 (26 to 40 feet long) and Class 3 (40 to 65 feet long) must carry forward a bow light which shows white from dead ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side of the boat. This means an arc of white light for 224 degrees, with the center line at the bow.

In addition, a separate red light must show for 10 points (112 degrees) on the port, or left, bow, and a 10-point green light on the starboard (right) bow. At the stern, a white light, higher than the others, must show all around the horizon. Lights are not required for boats used only in the daytime.

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Carburetors must be equipped with flame arresters. At least two cowl ventilators must be installed, except in open boats. The Coast Guard has the right to board any vessel under way for inspection, but owners can avoid this inconvenience by having their boats courtesy inspected by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Write National Headquarters, USPS, P. O. Box 510, Englewood, New Jersey, for information about classes near you.

LEFT FOR NAVY

Merton S. Hartley, Jr. of Rochester left Wednesday for Boston to complete a tour of duty with the Navy. He has been a member of the Naval Reserve.

SQUARE DANCE

A large crowd was in evidence at the second square dance at the Mattapoisett Wharf Saturday evening. The dance was sponsored by the Firefighters and the Florence Eastman Post American Legion auxiliary jointly. Charlie Dexter and several guest callers provided the calls and a good time was had by all.

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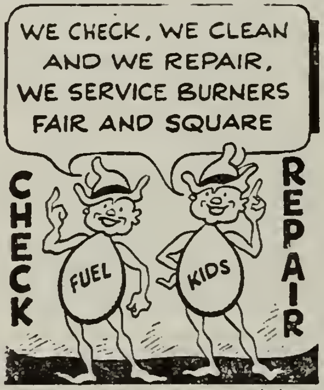

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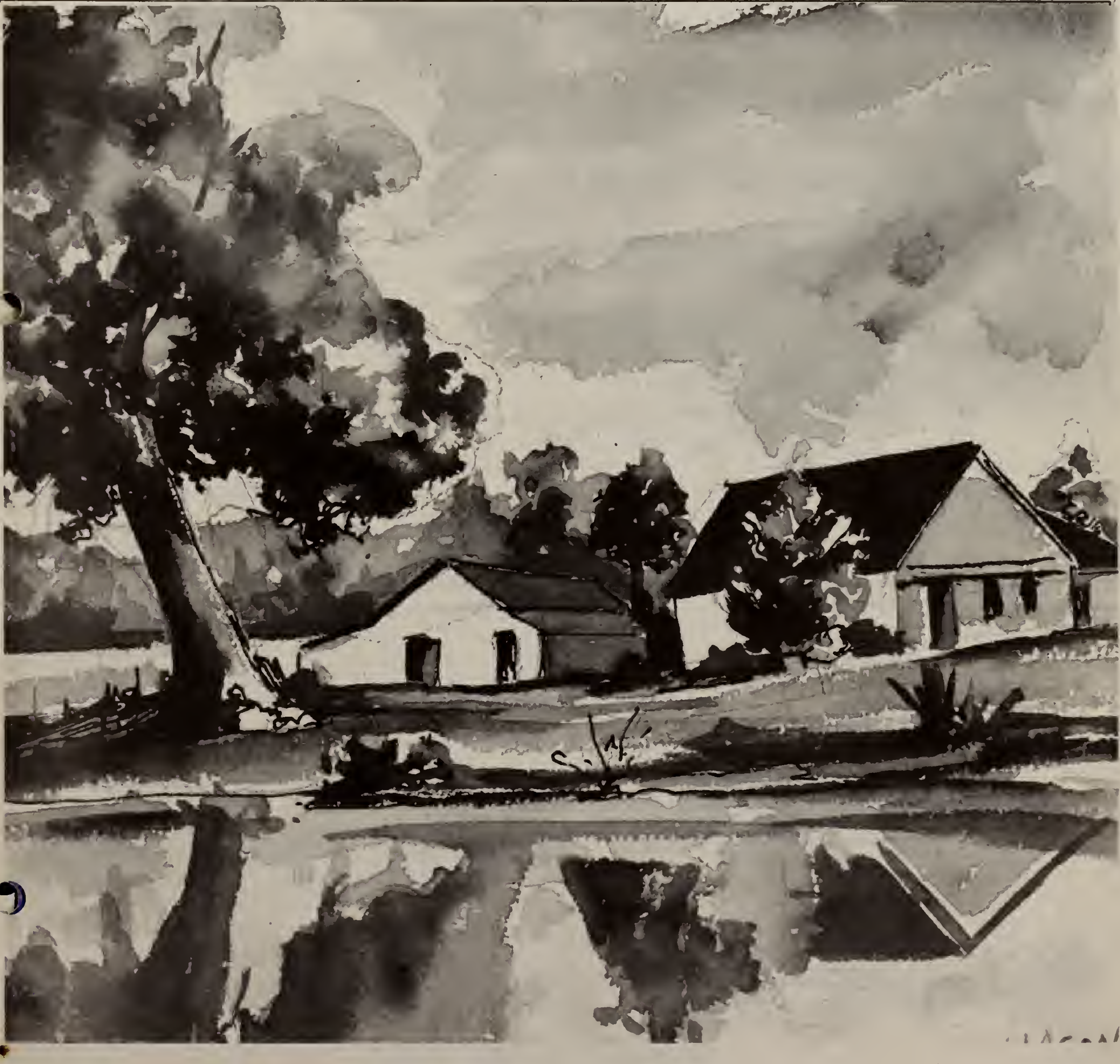

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The Town Centennial Committee met Tuesday evening to make plans for another public meeting which will be held Sunday, August 28th at which time Prof. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. will continue his talk on "Whaling Days in Mattapoisett". Our recent stories on whaling were taken from Mr. Mendell's last talk. We hope to see all of you at this next meeting to relive the days of whaling in Mattapoisett.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Merton S. Hartley of Rochester celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, August 6th when relatives and friends gathered at the Rochester Woman's Club to wish them well. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley were Mr. Hartley's mother, Mrs. Annie Hartley; Mrs. Hartley's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King who were the attendants at the Hartley's wedding. Mrs. Hartley wore a rose beige dress and Mrs. King's gown was of light blue lace. Many gifts were received. The Ramblers orchestra of Wareham played for dancing. Mrs. David Fearing made and decorated the beautiful cake.

RECEIVES PRIZE

Miss Betty Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle, Hartley Road, Rochester, took part in the doll carriage parade at the St. Anthony Church bazaar. She was awarded first prize for originality as the Old Woman in the Shoe. She received a large beautiful doll as the prize.

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We welcome to Mattapoisett this week a visitor from Luxembourg. The young lady is Magrit Pierrard whose dad is an engineer. She visits with Mr. and Mrs. John Paiva and daughter Jeanne of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett for the winter as an American Field Service student.

Jeanne wrote a letter stating her reasons for wanting the pleasure of entertaining a visitor which won her the privilege of having Magrit as her guest. They will attend classes together at Fairhaven High School and graduate in the 1956 class together.

Miss Pierrard came to this country by way of Montreal, Canada, spent two days in New York and we hope will like Mattapoisett so well that she will return many times, as most visitors have done who have tried our hospitality.

VISITED SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weigel, Sr. of Rochester visited Mr. Weigel's sister, Mrs. Charles Deitz in Wilbraham and her husband who is confined to a Springfield hospital.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

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Nautical charts can be difficult to understand until you've had some experience with them. For this reason, the Piloting course of the United States Power Squadrons, nationwide educational organization of yachtsmen, devotes much time to charts and their uses.

For example, charts indicate depth of the water. However, this depth is not constant, varying with the ebb and flow of the tide. The so-called "plane of reference"--meaning depth of the water--on U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office Charts for the Atlantic Coast is an average of low tides. The depth can be less than indicated, or greater. Other localities use other measuring sticks. On the Pacific Coast it is the average of the lower low waters. This allows the maximum safety factor for vessels.

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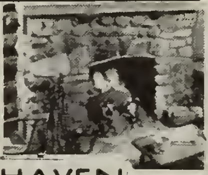

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VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, their son Mark and daughter Jane, while on vacation recently, visited Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Old Towne, Maine. They also stopped at Cape Elizabeth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman. Miss Mary Kalnin of San Bernandino has been their house guest for the past week at their home on Cathaway Lane, Mattapoisett.

FAIR

The Rochester Grange will hold their annual fair September 10th at the Rochester Grange Hall.

ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, former residents of Mattapoisett, have arrived in El Monte, California where they plan to reside. They are with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Mraz.

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GRANGE MEETS

The Rochester Grange met Wednesday evening, August 10th with Neighbor's Night being held with visitors from South Middleboro. It was voted not to omit the next meeting and it will be held as scheduled. Mrs. Bertha Varney was admitted to membership on deposit from the New Bedford Grange. The grange is invited to the Marion Sippican Pomona on September 3rd. A frankfurt roast was held with Mr. Harold Taylor in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Randall and her daughter Priscilla.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Long Plain Baptist Church in Rochester is enjoying a large attendance.

RING FOUND

A 1928 New Bedford High School ring was found at Snow's Pond, Rochester. If you have lost yours, call Mrs. Lucille Rogers and identify it for recovery of same.

ATTENDED JUVENILE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, Juvenile Grange Superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farwell, Jr., all of Mattapoisett, attended the Juvenile Conference in Amherst Sunday. Plans were completed for Juvenile Day to be held during the State Grange session in October at Springfield.

GUEST OF LEBARONS

Mrs. Elsie Havens of Holden, chairman of the Home and Community Service Committee of the State Grange, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lebaron of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett on Thursday.

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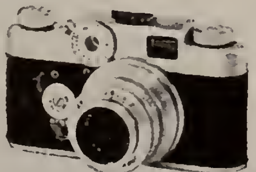

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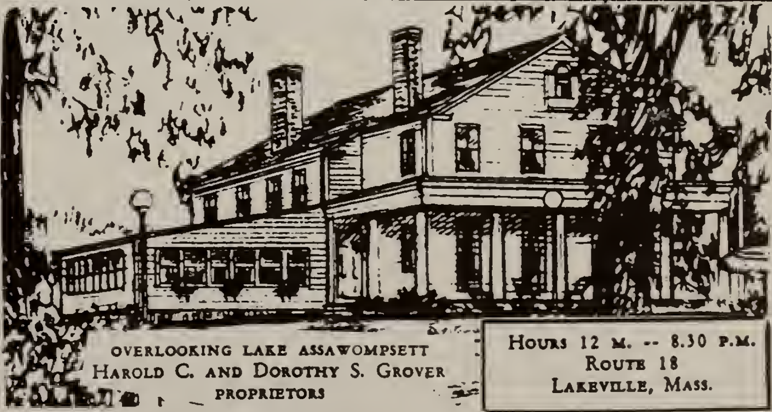

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When I would be so old and gray
I hardly could tell night from day.

Blessed are we when we are young
If we could only hold our tongue
And do less boasting every day
For earthly boasting does not pay.

We seem to feel when we are young
We'll never see the setting sun
Of life where on this earth we dwell
We skip along just feeling swell.

We all start out free as a bee
Flitting from rose bush to old apple tree
We roam all around for a place to start;
Then our good intentions fall apart.

Boasting, boasting all day long
Don't seem to know another song
'Bout what we'll do and where we'll do it.
Our plans get busted before we know it.

Then middle age creeps long the shore
And somehow sorta shuts the door
On things we used to look at with glee;
Gosh, there's a cramp right in our knee.

That starts us on the road to wonder,
A storm comes up and we hear the thunder
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For we are getting along the road;
Our pace is suddenly like a toad.
We hop along, then take a rest,
And wish we were in the old home nest.

One day we're up; next day we're flat.
Nothing on top but an old derby hat.
Somehow our courage keeps us afloat
When somebody tries to get our goat.

And so I say as we pass along
Don't make your boasting too darn strong,
Cause, fellows, we'll find we've had our day
They'll lay us to rest and there we'll stay.

LUNCHEON

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone girls will enjoy a luncheon Thursday, August 18th at the Harbor Beach Lodge, Mattapoisett.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Caldwell of Rock visited Mrs. Lottie Bradford of Rochester recently.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Harold Vaughan of Rochester was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford Sunday in the Acushnet ambulance very seriously ill.

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OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Mr. Frederick M. Manning of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett observed his 75th birthday anniversary Friday, August 12th.

Guest of Mr. Manning are his niece, Mrs. Elsie H. Foley of Mt. Vernon, New York, Mrs. Foley's daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Murray and son of Chappaqua, New York and Mrs. Foley's son, J. David Foley of Madison, Ohio, and his wife and two children.

MACHACAM CLUB HAS OUTING

The Machacam Club of Mattapoisett held an outing on the "Wanderer II" with Bill Croft Sunday, August 14th. They enjoyed a trip to Cuttyhunk and came back with the sunburns to prove it.

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PENNY SALE

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange Penny Sale which was cancelled last week because of weather conditions, will be held at the Grange Hall Thursday, August 18th.

BEAN SUPPER

A public bean, ham and salad supper will be served Saturday evening in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church from 5:30 to 7. The supper, to have been held last week, was postponed due to unpredictable weather conditions. The supper will benefit the Couples Club of the church and the co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr.

BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. Manuel Costa and daughter, Geraldine, of Shaw Street, Mattapoisett celebrated their birthdays on Friday, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa of the Shaw Street address celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 14th.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Ewald G. Baum of Dover, Mass. has been visiting Miss Alice Cannon of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett.

VISITING IN MATTAPOISETT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Brandt and daughter, Marilyn of Summit, New Jersey are visiting Mrs. Brandt's mother, Mrs. C. W. Tylee of Water Street, Mattapoisett.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Loretta (Tiny) Caswell of 47 Main Street Mattapoisett celebrated her birthday Sunday with a party at Harbor Beach Lodge, Mattapoisett.

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VISITING AT POINT CONNETT

Richard Price and family of Chicago, Ill. are visiting Mr. Price's mother at Point Connett for several weeks.

REV. TINKHAM PREACHES HERE

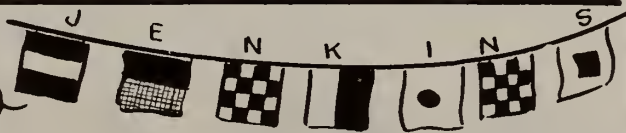
Rev. Allen F. Tinkham, pastor of the Brimfield Congregational Church, was the guest preacher here at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sunday for the 8 and 10:45 A. M. services. Rev. and Mrs. Tinkham and their daughter visited Mr. Tinkham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Floyd Tinkham of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett.

LEFT FOR EUROPE

Miss Charlotte L. Purrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Purrington of North Street, Mattapoisett, left last week for Europe where she will pursue her art studies in Germany and Italy. Miss Purrington, a June graduate from Northfield School for Girls, sailed from New York on the SS Italia.

VACATIONING IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Murray DeCoffe and family of North Street, Mattapoisett have been vacationing in Montour Falls, New York as guests of Mrs. Mary Brooks who has been their guest for two weeks.



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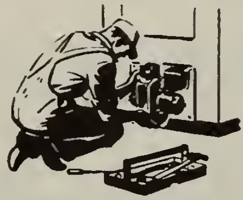

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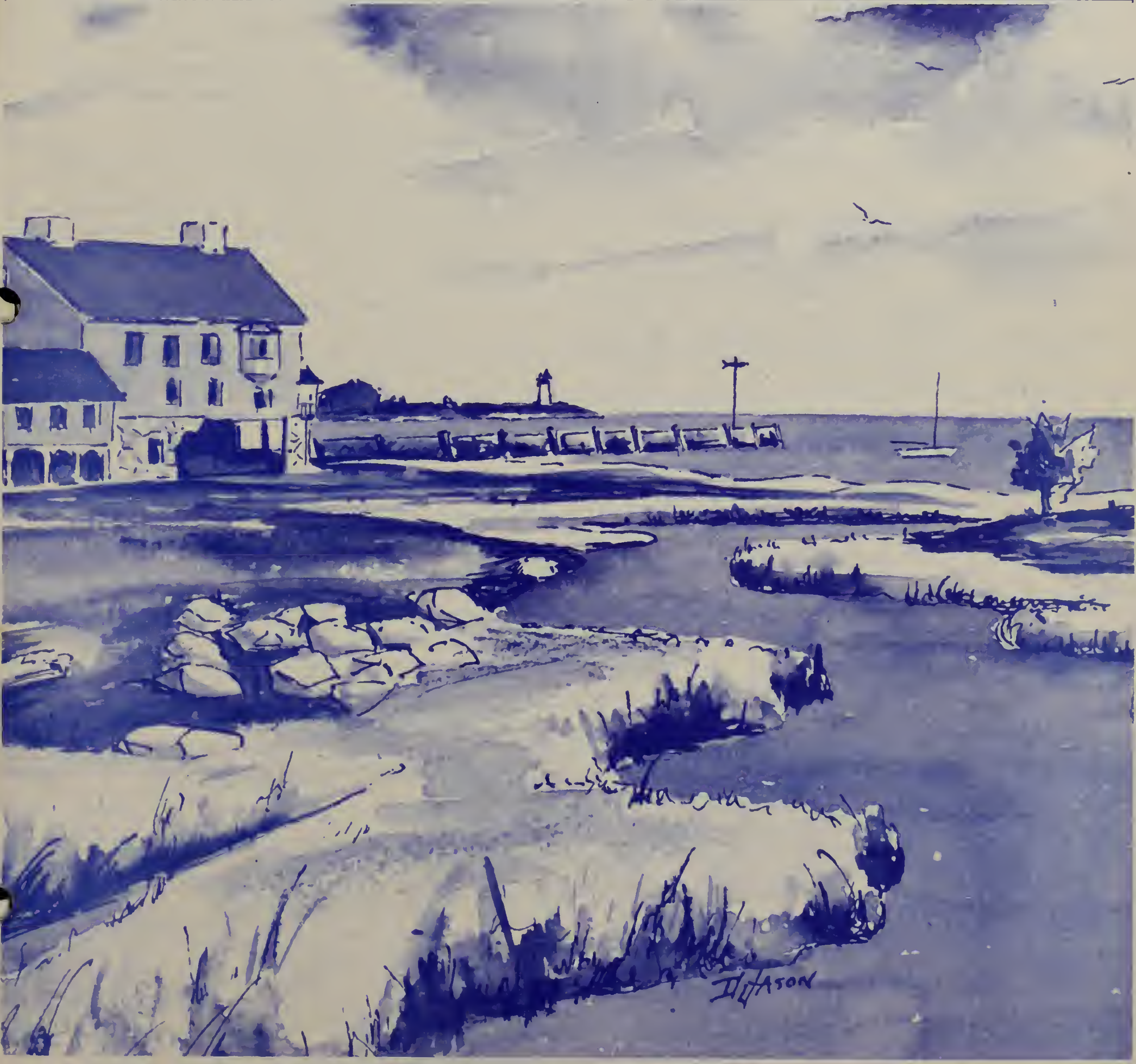

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COVER PICTURE

This week's cover is a view from the railroad enbankment looking toward the lighthouse which appears in back of the wharf. As I was drawing I thought of the contrast between this quiet stream and the devestation in other parts of New England. This time we were most fortunate.

PROF. MENDELL SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Prof. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. will continue his talk on "Whaling Days in Mattapoisett" this Sunday, August 28th in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. This is the second of monthly meetings in preparation for the town's centennial celebration.

This talk by Mr. Mendell is absolutely free as he is contributing his time in the interest of the Town Committee. The stories are wonderful and we know that you won't want to miss them.

HOLY GHOST CLAMBAKE

The Holy Ghost Club of Mattapoisett will hold a clambake Sunday, August 28th at the Holy Ghost grounds. Tickets are $2.25 and may be had by contacting John Souza at Frank's Market on Route 6, Mattapoisett.

Manuel Martin of Connecticut visited several old friends Sunday in Rochester. A former resident there he has not been back for several years. In 1954 he had the honor of being the father of the first child born that year at seconds after midnight and mention of it appeared in many newspapers.

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Despite the bad weather last Thursday, August 18th the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held their Penny Fair in the Grange Hall. Crepe paper decorated the various tables, selling grabs, cake, punch, vegetables, flowers, gifts, balloons and comics, taking in a total of 1270 pennies. Chairman, Denise Johnson and co-chairman, Nancy Borges, were assisted by Terry Cray, Paul Hyland, Albert Sylvia, Martha Heuberger, Kathy Sylvia, Nancy Corcoran, Clifton Cray, Carol Dunn, Judith Dexter, Susan Luiz, John Sylvia, Carol Hyland, Robert Sylvia, Wayne Cray and Edward Sylvia.

The Juvenile Grange will hold their next meeting Friday, August 26th at 7:30 in the Grange Hall.

POTLUCK SUPPER HELD BY COUPLES CLUB

A potluck supper, held in the yards of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chase on Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, preceded the business meeting of the Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Tuesday evening. The business meeting, presided over by John M. Souza, Jr., was followed by a scavenger hunt arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Illingworth. Winners of the hunt were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young. The supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

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RETURNED FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Sylvia have returned to their home on Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett from a vacation in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

DONATIONS NEEDED

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GIRL BITTEN BY DOG

Pauline Valladoa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Valladoa of Main Street, Mattapoisett, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford Wednesday afternoon in the police cruiser by Chief Alden Kinney after being bitten by a collie dog, owned by Albert Sylvia of Mahoney's Lane, Mattapoisett.

Pauline seeing the dog floundering in the water and thinking it was drowning went to its rescue. When she reached the dog, it bit her on the right side of the face. Emergency surgery was performed by Dr. Milton MacDonald and 21 stitches were taken. Pauline was released from the hospital at about 10:30 that same night.

RETURNED TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost and daughter, Judith, have returned home to Roanoke, Virginia after visiting Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor of Snipatuit Road, Rochester.

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VISITED MRS. BRADFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Caswell of New Bedford visited Mrs. Lottie Bradford of Quaker Lane, Rochester.

MISSIONARY VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Bess Cornell, a missionary from Memphis, Tennessee, who has been on a European teaching tour, was in Rochester recently and spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt and Miss Mary Bettencourt of Hartley Road.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp enjoyed her company at Sunday dinner. She was very interesting and the remarks she had to say about the living conditions in the foreign countries she had worked in were most unbelievable.

AT ST. LUKE'S

Harold Vaughan, Sr. of Rochester is in fair condition after surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. The length of his stay there is at present not definite.

GRANGE MYSTERY RIDE

The Mattapoisett Grange enjoyed a mystery ride Thursday night ending at Pine Hill Pavilion in Acushnet. Box lunches and games were enjoyed with prizes being awarded. Mrs. Clifton Hatton, lecturer, and Mrs. Alfred Spagnoli were in charge.

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Chairman of the sports events and the parade was Herbert Anderson, and the judges for the parade were Mrs. Elton Willis, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. George Newman. Receving prizes in the parade were: group of 4, Kitsy Hill, Susan Hervey, Debbie Morgan and Susan Anderson, funniest; Lindy East, most glamorous; Eric and John Sundin, most original and Ricky Henkels, most typical of the beach.

Following the supper, hurricane movies were shown at the Anderson cottage.

ANGELICA YACHT CLUB REPRESENTED AT NEW BEDFORD YACHT CLUB REGATTA

The Angelica Yacht Club was well represented at the annual regatta of the New Bedford Yacht Club held Saturday and Sunday.

From the local yacht club, Allison Hill placed first in Division 1; Ann Porter tied for second place in Division 1 and Nancy MacLean placed second in Division 2.

VISITED WALTER JASONS

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VACATIONING IN MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. of Main Street, Mattapoisett, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr. of North Street, Mattapoisett and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Perkins of Randall Road, Mattapoisett are vacationing in Maine.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Mrs. Marian Hatton, lecturer of Mattapoisett Grange and of Sippican Pomona Grange, of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett, and Miss Edna L. Borden of Marion attended a lecturer's conference at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island recently.

TO PREACH HERE

Preaching at the East Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House on August 28th and September 4th will be Rev. Ellsworth B. McAfee of New Bedford during the vacation of Earle D. Wilson.

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RESIDING HERE

Mrs. Lester Delano and sons, David Craig and Stephen are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Mario Silvia of Main Street, Mattapoisett. They are former residents of Mattapoisett who return here from Cranston, Rhode Island after being away six years. Later they will take up residence in their new home on Acushnet Road.

TO RESIDE HERE PERMANENTLY

Charles M. Johnson of Attleboro is winterizing his summer home at Harbor Beach and plans to make it his permanent home.

GIRL SCOUTS CONCLUDE SEASON

Rochester Girl Scout Troop #136 concluded the season with a cook-out at Ellis Haven.

The Girl Scouts have received their badges and second class rank, also their world pin.

Five of the girls are going to camp this year for two weeks from August 14th through August 27th. They are Gayle Gifford, Sandra Gayoski, Marcia Doane, Andrea Doane and Joyce Rogers.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Mary Cook and son of Fairhaven and Eddie Morse of Wilbraham, Mass. visited in Rochester recently.

IN TOWN

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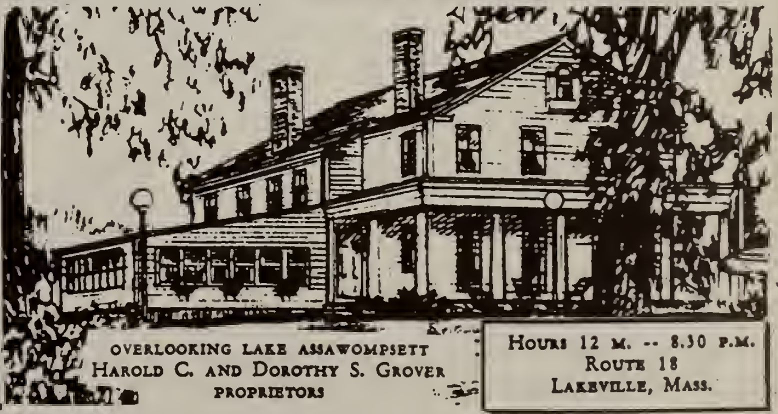
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Returning for the party were Peter and Paul Morris, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, from a month's vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark of Ledyard, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned with them to be present at the gathering. Mrs. Clark is another daughter of Mrs. Howe. Also present were Mrs. Howe's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Howe of St. Petersburg, Florida.

To add to the excitement five kittens and fifteen baby ducks were born at the Morris' over the weekend.

VISITED IN VERMONT

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and children, Susan and Alan, of Hammond Street, Mattapoisett have been visiting friends in Townshend, Vermont.

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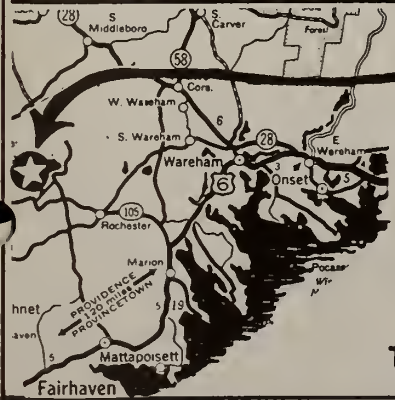
A true course is a line drawn on a chart in relation to the North Geographic Pole. However, the natural magnetic forces of the earth create inaccuracies in ships' compasses which must be adjusted before setting the course to be sailed. The magnetic course is related to the Magnetic Pole and the difference between this and the Geographic Pole is known as variation. This factor varies all over the world. Each chart indicates how much should be allowed for variation errors for the area in which you plan to cruise.

The third type of course direction is a compass course, and to determine this, the skipper must correct for a second error known as deviation. This error is caused by the location of metallic objects aboard the boat. Since these objects change their relative position as the boat changes direction, deviation is different for various course headings.

A deviation chart, showing these errors for every 15 degrees around the circle, should be computed for each individual boat and kept in



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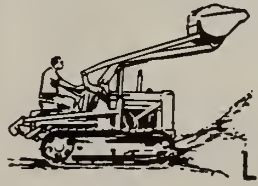

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Once a skipper has learned how to translate a line on the chart to a course by which to steer, the resulting confidence will be more than worth the little effort required. And it only takes one trip home in a fog to prove the real value of knowing how to operate a boat by compass from point to point.

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WEEKENDED AT CRESCENT BEACH

Edward F. Byington of Alexander Avenue, Medford, Mass. visited the Lawrence J. Robert family of Crescent Beach for the weekend. While here he went fishing in the "Peg-Lou-Ed" and had a good fish catch and the weather Crescent Beach style. Mr. Byington likes Crescent Beach very much and some day hopes to live here.

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CONGRESSMAN NICHOLSON TO SPEAK HERE

Congressman Nicholson, under sponsorship of the Mattapoisett Improvement Association, will speak here September 12th at the Silver Gull at 7 P. M. Mrs. Harold Banks and Raymond Andrews are in charge of tickets. The event is open to all members of the town as well as Improvement Association members.

MARION GIRL DIES OF POLIO

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August	High AM	High PM	Low AM	Low PM
25	1:55	2:31	6:53	7:59
26	2:55	3:27	7:46	9:14
27	3:55	4:23	8:49	10:49
28	4:52	5:16	10:01	11:38
29	5:44	6:03	11:07	----
30	6:33	6:48	11:58	----
31	7:13	7:30	0:43	0:44

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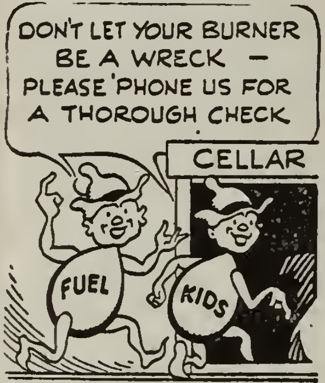
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